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PREFACE . . .

This is our book; it belongs to everyone at Manhattanville. Each person who has worked, studied or prayed here has added her part to its composition. In this book we have tried to capture the essence of Manhattanville, the intangible quality so difficult to define which gives the college its underlying meaning and spirit.

But in a special sense, this book belongs to the Seniors, for they are its purpose and its inspiration. During the past four years the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-four has been writing the chapters of this book. Their friends, their deeds and their accomplishments are recorded in its pages. On May 31 they will write the last page of this book. It is our wish that *The 1954 Tower* will be for them a reminder of four happy years.

Buildings and books alone do not make a college. It is the way in which these objects are made significant in the search for truth that gives an education its value. At Manhattanville this way is founded on the certainty of unchanging principles. The college years are a formative period in the life of each person. We have tried to recapture this time in a book, to preserve our professors, our friends and our activities in a memory that will never lose its fruitfulness. For all those who are a part of its story, Manhattanville is more than just a college; it is a tradition. For more than 37 years it has offered higher education to women. More than that, it has taught a way of life based on the principle of doing the truth in charity. Under the guidance of St. Madeleine Sophie, the Society of the Sacred Heart has made this principle a part of our daily lives.

This book, then, is not the project of a particular group. In a very real way it belongs to all who during the past four years have shared their lives at Manhattanville.

DEDICATION

Very Reverend Mother

MARIE THERESE DE LESCURE

Manhattanville does not prepare you for yourselves but for the world. If you are fearful of your own weakness, have confidence; if you tremble at your cowardliness, have courage. Rooted in the strength of faith, the perseverance of prayer, you will become strong. It is not for you to accept or refuse God's love; He has given in abundance. Let it shatter the hard shell of your selfishness; let it radiate through you that others may know its comfort. Carry His light, His warmth, His love to the whole world; give joy to those who live in darkness. Make the footstool of God His kingdom and go in peace.

This year Manhattanville was honored by the visit of Very Reverend Mother de Lescure; to her in gratitude we dedicate *The 1954 Tower.* Bringing the love of the Sacred Heart Convents throughout the world, Our Mother General inspired us by her message and made us realize the importance of a Catholic education. As a token of our love and admiration, we dedicate this book and hope that as students we may fulfill the ideals which Our Mother General has given us.

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Our Setting

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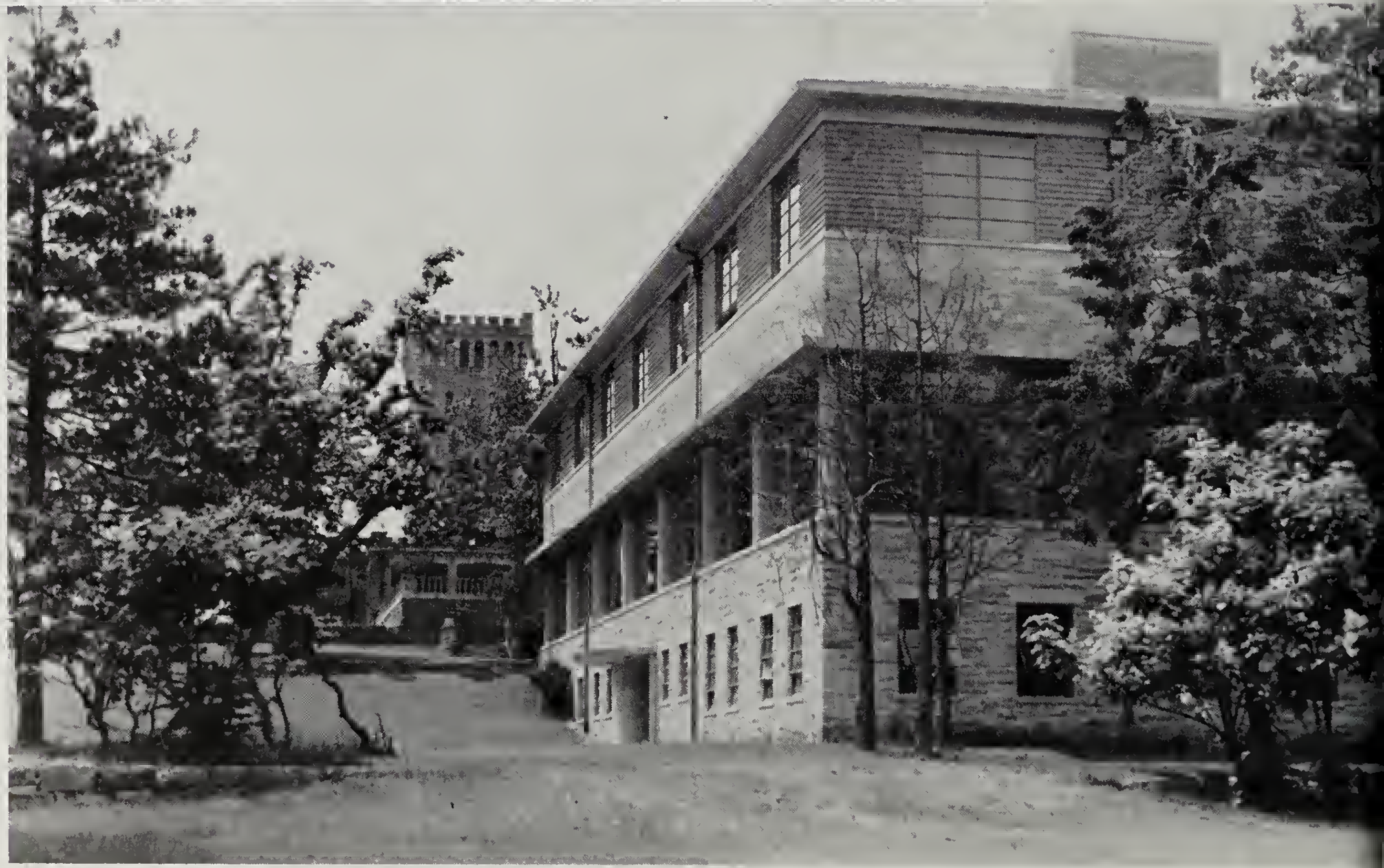

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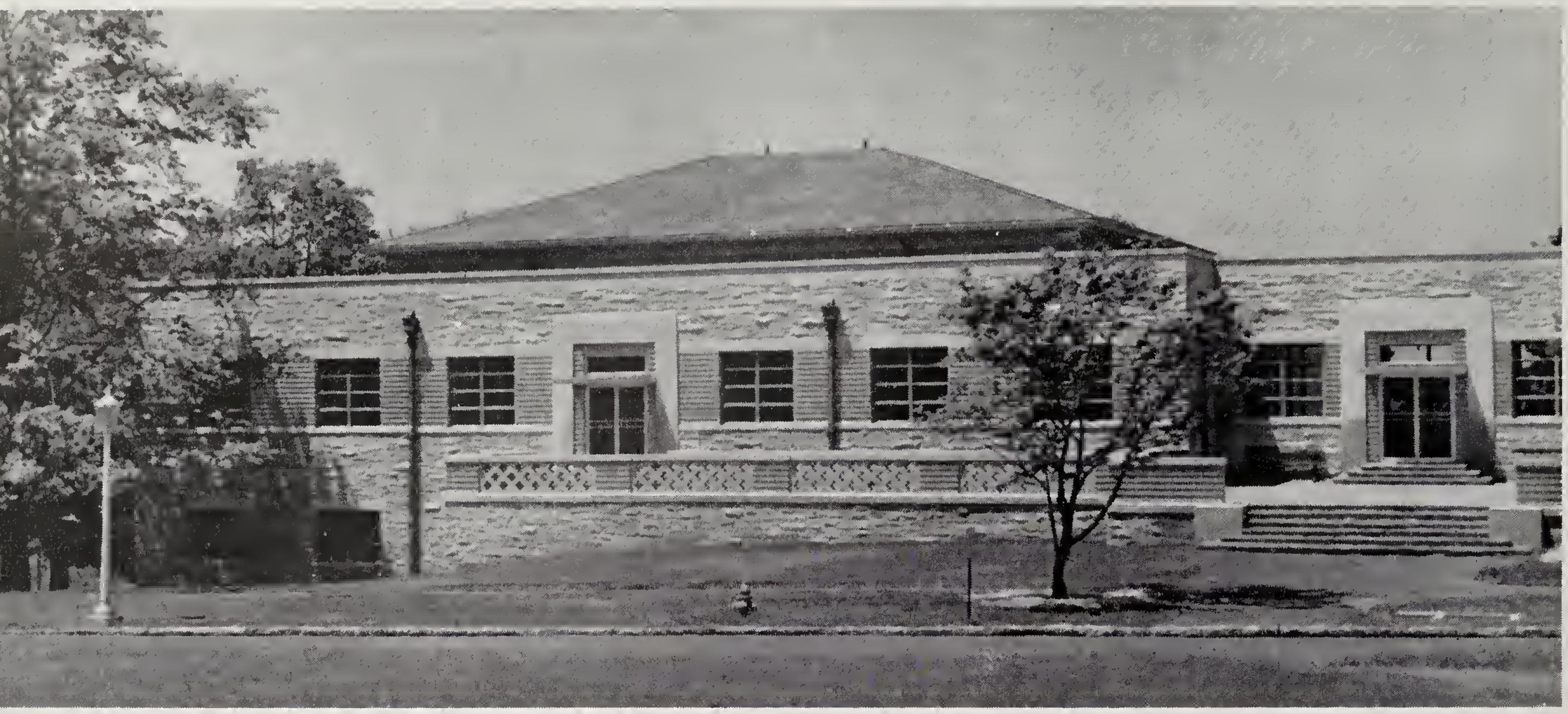

PIUS X *School of Liturgical Music*

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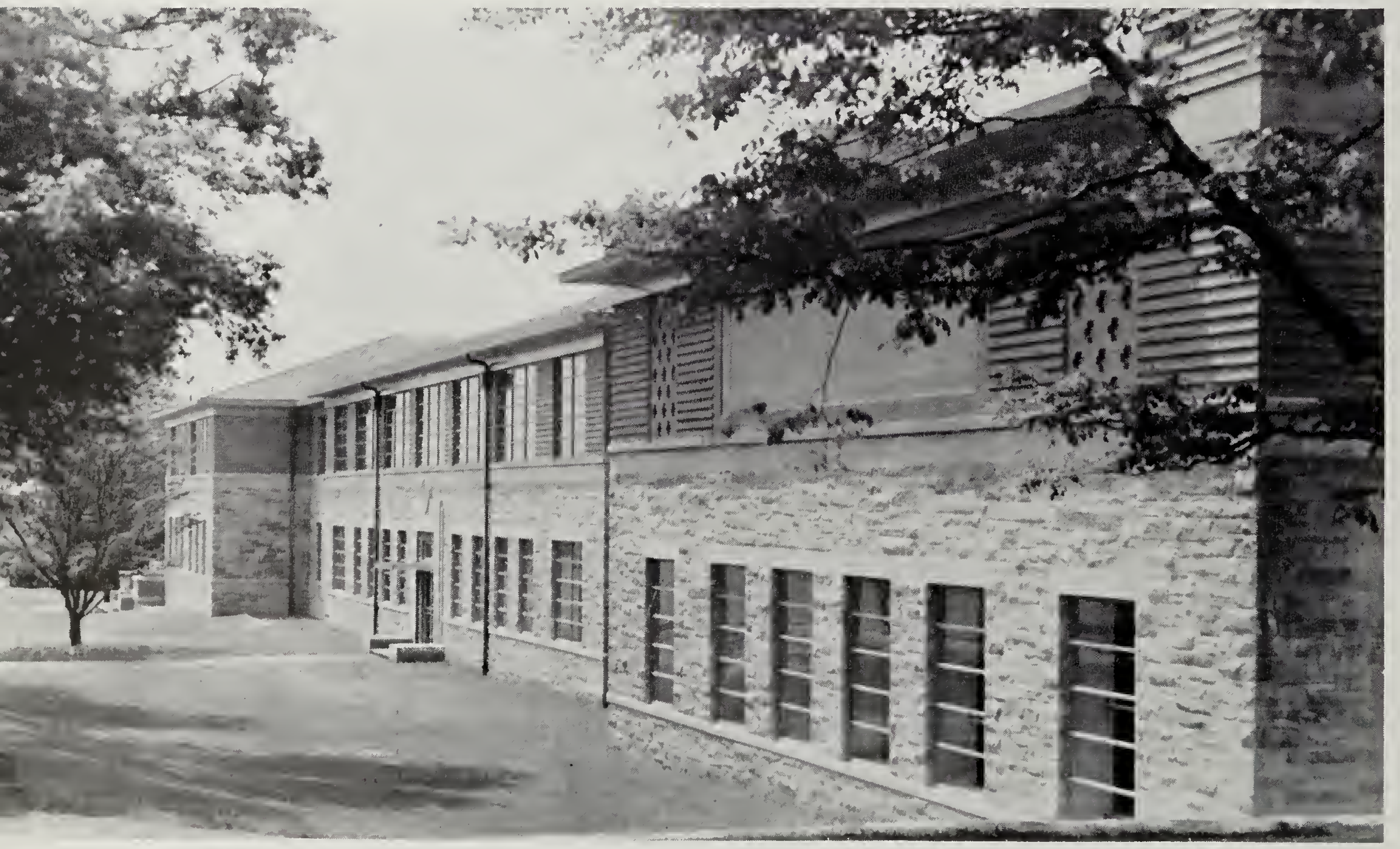

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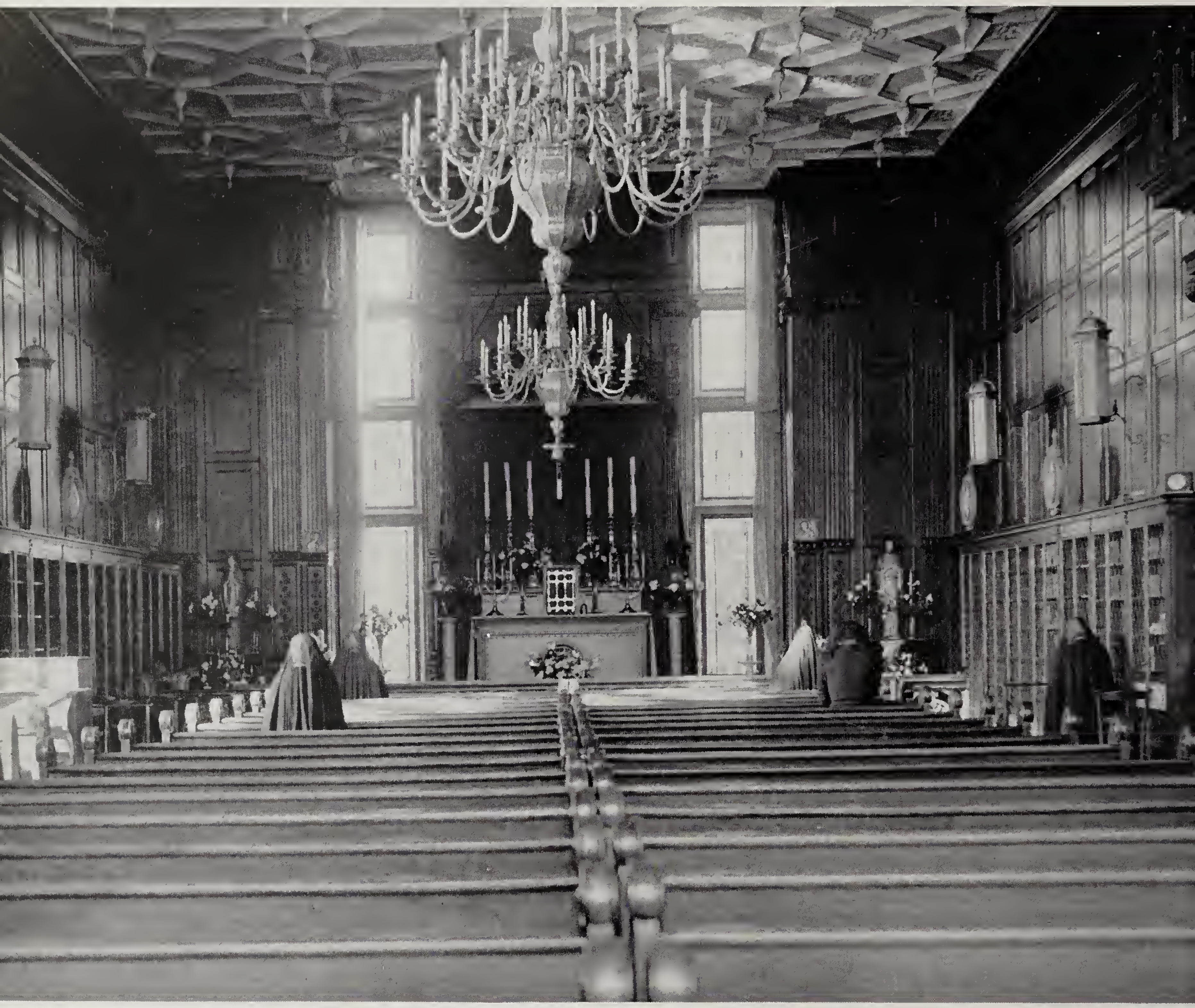


CHAPEL

Our Editors

Mr. Connelly, Dr. O'Hara, Mr. Mira, Mr. Woods

Faculty

Between the professor and the student at Manhattanville there exists a bond of friendship and respect. In addition to the formal classes and lectures, the student-faculty symposia provide opportunities for the mutual discussion of serious topics. The annual student-faculty party is always a memorable occasion for hilarity, as college girl and philosophy professor jockey for position in musical chairs. Professors prove that a Ph.D. does not exclude talent for acting charades, designing Easter bonnets, or running an obstacle course. Perhaps the student's day is temporarily darkened by that history paper or calculus quiz, but when the midnight oil is only a memory, Manhattanvillians will not have forgotten "doing" Hamlet with Miss Cave or Horace with Mr. Woods. Being with Dr. Walsh, hedging with Mr. Connelly, or conjugating with Mademoiselle Alexeieff are as much a part of college life as the eleven o'clock mail check. Willingness on the part of each member of the Faculty to give his time and knowledge so generously has resulted in the close union of the learned and the learner. For their unfailing guidance in matters ranging from foot notes to careers, the Faculty has earned the position of the Editors of our Book.

Dr. Walsh, K. R. Hanley

Mrs. Morsbach, Liz Flynn

Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Lyder, Mr. Antos, Miss Shine, Miss Sampson

Miss Kalicki, Dr. Alscher

Mr. Modzelewski

Dr. Kennedy, Miss Fleming,
Dr. Haggerty

Miss Jaffer, Anne Sturges

Dr. Lindstrom, Mrs. Woronoff

Miss Cave, Dr. De Arango, Miss McManus, Miss Calvo

Miss Smolich, Miss Lord

Mlle. Alexeieff, Ann Gelderman

Miss Rogers, Mrs. Reid

Mrs. Kirby

CELLS AND TISSUES OF THE ANIMAL BODY

Mrs. Rickert

Our Inspiration

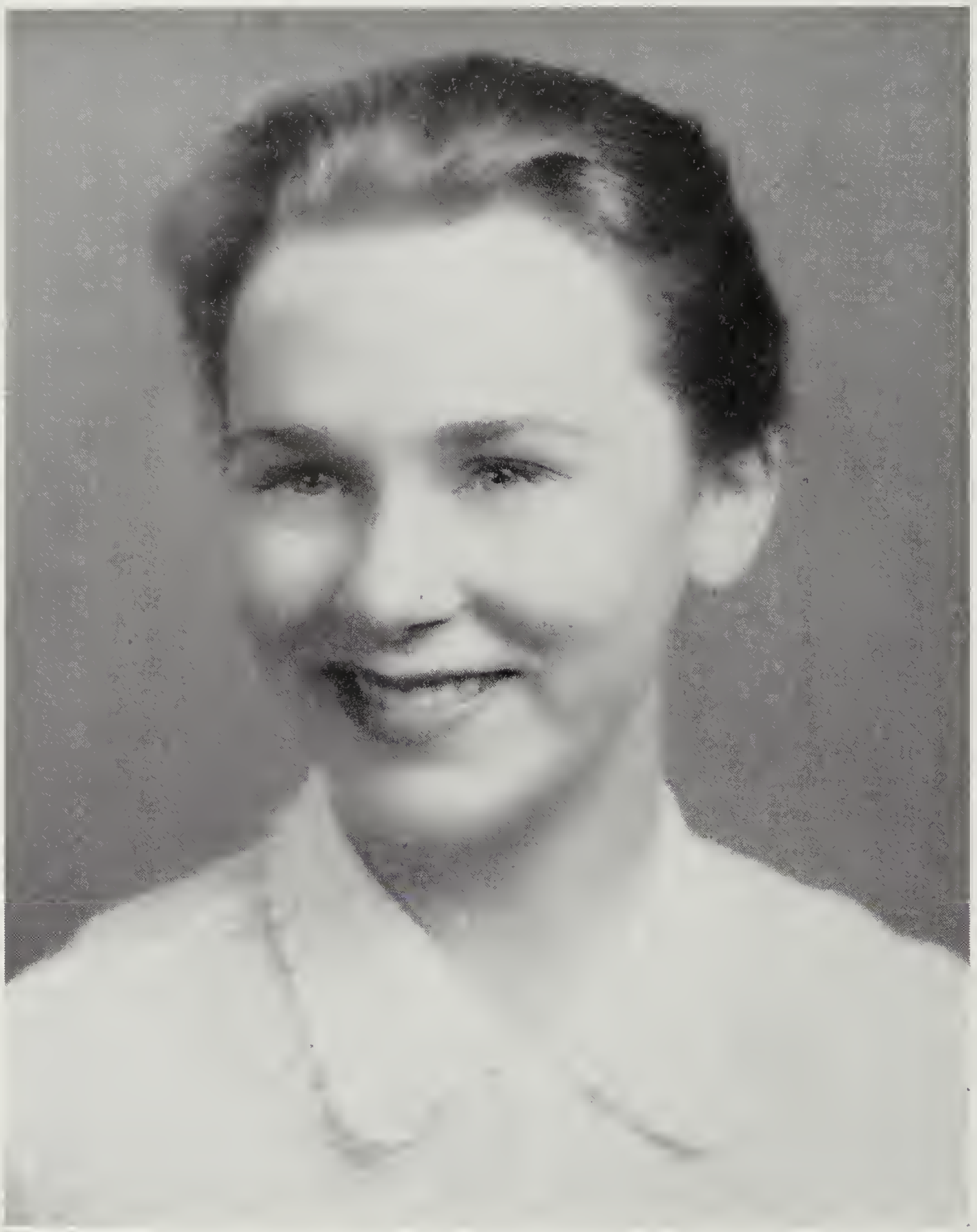
VIVE LA FRANCE

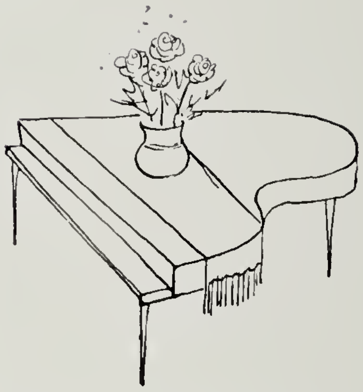
Major: French Minor: Social Studies

Sally Taylor Abeles

1307 Daniel Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia
Georgetown Visitation Convent, Washington, D. C.

Vital, stimulating and vivacious—that's Sally! A year in France gave her a genuine Parisian air, an amazing command of the French language, and an understanding of the complicated political situation. Here at Manhattanville she has taken a serious interest in the work of the Minority Rights Commission and has also been a member of the Glee Club and the Madrigals. A true cosmopolitan, Sally will be remembered for her deep sincerity and sparkling conversational ability.





Major: History   Minor: French

Harriet Allison Alexander

59 Litchfield Road, Port Washington, New York
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Ninety-First Street, New York City

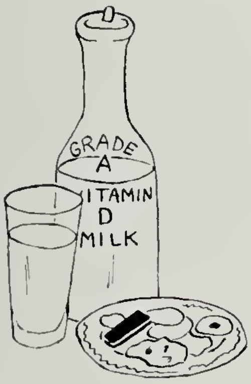
Harriet illustrates a happy balance of studiousness and nonchalant humor. Her gift of mimicry brings a laugh to the darkest moment; her optimistic outlook lifts the bluest of spirits, but she can also hold her own in any serious discussion. At International and Glee Club meetings or in the lounge, she has won many friends with her sympathetic manner and impish sense of humor.

Marie I. Amberg

824 Prospect Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Noroton, Connecticut

With a capacity for gaiety that far exceeds her size, Marie may be seen roller-skating to class or vivaciously demonstrating the latest dance step. Her boundless energy has led her from Manhattanville's hockey field to the white slopes of Vermont. Active in Glee Club and Dance Committee, she will also be remembered for the introduction of plaid belts and ski caps. Her bubbling exuberance cannot fail to keep Marie happy and make the rest of the world brighter.

Major: English Minor: Psychology

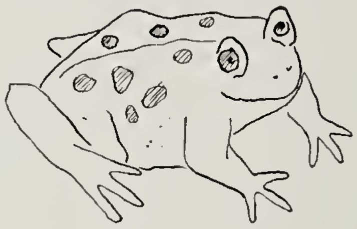


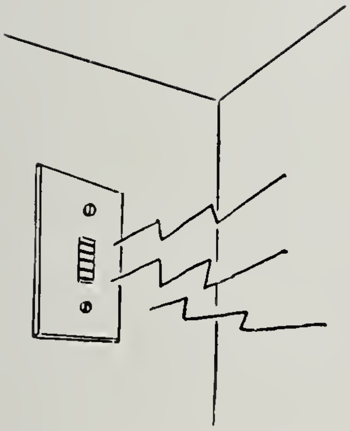
Emita M. Balaguer, E. de M.

8300 Talbot Street, Kew Gardens, New York
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Ninety-First Street, New York City

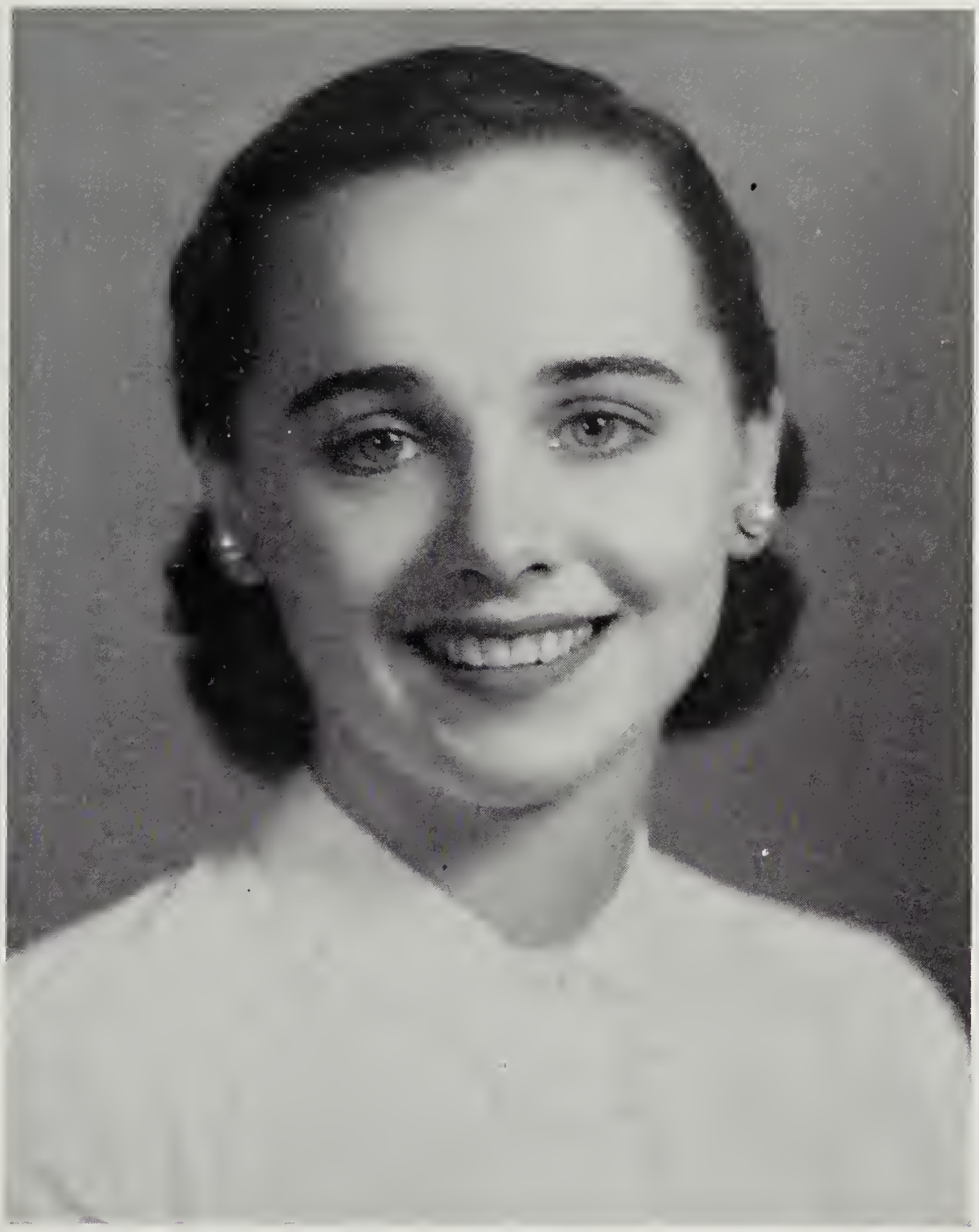
If it's a blood count you want, a sympathetic ear or a good laugh, Emita will be glad to oblige. A stalwart member of Science Club, at dusk she's seen making her way from the biology lab, sporting the customary white coat. In her few free hours she enjoys knitting or experimenting in the kitchen. Warmth and generosity, industry and humor make a lasting friend, and such we have found in Emita.

Major: Biology   Minor: Psychology





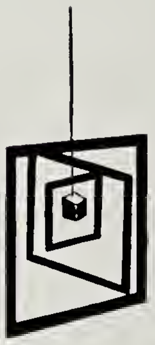
Major: English Minor: Philosophy



Mercedes Buckley

83 Midwood Street, Brooklyn 25, New York
Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, New York

"There lives the dearest freshness deep down things." And so it is with Mercedes. She never hesitates to express a frank opinion, but has a priceless ability to see the humorous side of any situation. We've heard her wail, "I'm beginning to feel as if I live in this room!" after a Tuesday spent in Piux X Hall, but she is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Manhattanville's musical activities. Capable and serene, Merce displays an intelligent interest in everything from singing to philosophizing.



Major: English   Minor: French

Kathleen Callahan, E. de M.

2101 Atlantic Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Torresdale, Pennsylvania

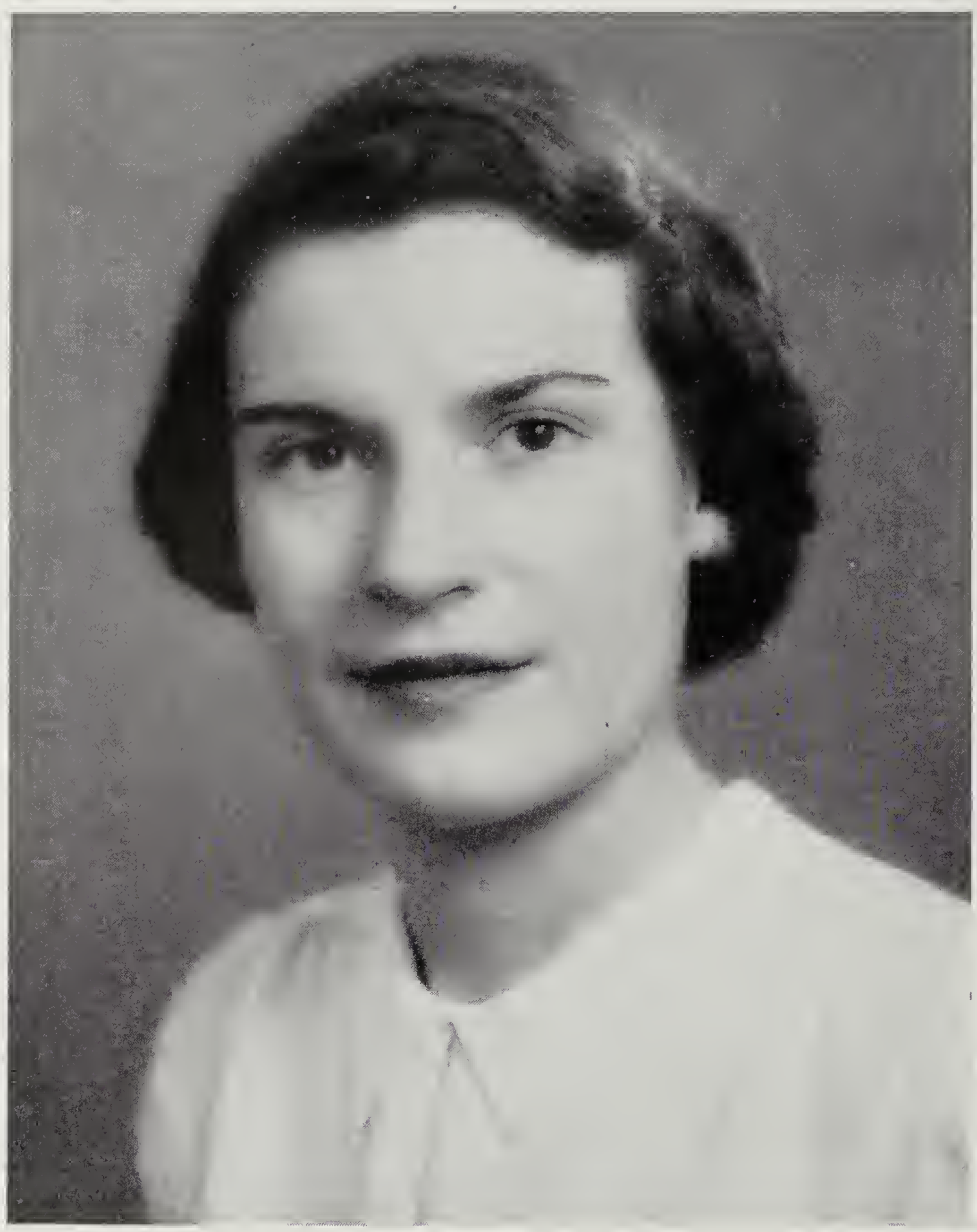
During her three years at Manhattanville Katie has spent untold hours writing for *The Tower, The Centurion, The Essay* and English Club or singing with the Madrigals and the Glee Club. When she does find time to relax, it's usually to watch her mobile or take in a Broadway play. With a personality bright as her red hair, Katie enlivens any conversation, casual or literary.

Major: Music Education

Josephine Caruso

30 Bryant Road, Yonkers, New York
Yonkers High School, Yonkers, New York

Traveling the daily circuit from Yonkers to Purchase, Jo arrives at Manhattanville ready for an impromptu performance of the "Appassionnata" or a lively jam session. Whether beating out the ponderous chords of "Masters in this Hall" or the lilting strains of Gilbert and Sullivan, she has presided over Glee Club with authority and unflagging good humor. We won't be surprised if we read someday, "S. Hurok presents Caruso!" for talent like hers can't fail to be recognized.



Major: Music Theory Minor: History

Alice Castellini, E. de M.

2575 Handasyde Court, Cincinnati 8, Ohio

School of the Brown County Ursulines, Saint Martin, Ohio

Music seems to be the dominant theme of Alice's career at Manhattanville. A member of the Glee Club and the Madrigal Society, she often spends many hours at the piano entertaining the lounge with anything from jazz to Chopin. Her preference for a gala weekend or a movie at the Pix is well-known, but Alice balances her love of fun with quiet but serious ambition.

Patricia Marie Connors

67a Gautier Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey

Academy of Saint Aloysius, Jersey City, New Jersey

Pat has a captivating Irish smile and a way of talking with her hands that is distinctly her own. An enthusiastic member of Dance Committee, she has also given time and energy to the Dramatic Club, and scored a hit with her performance in the title role of "The Late George Apley." Lively and gay, Pat always takes the optimistic outlook on any problem, and we've learned that her presence is an indication that gay plans are brewing.

Major: European History

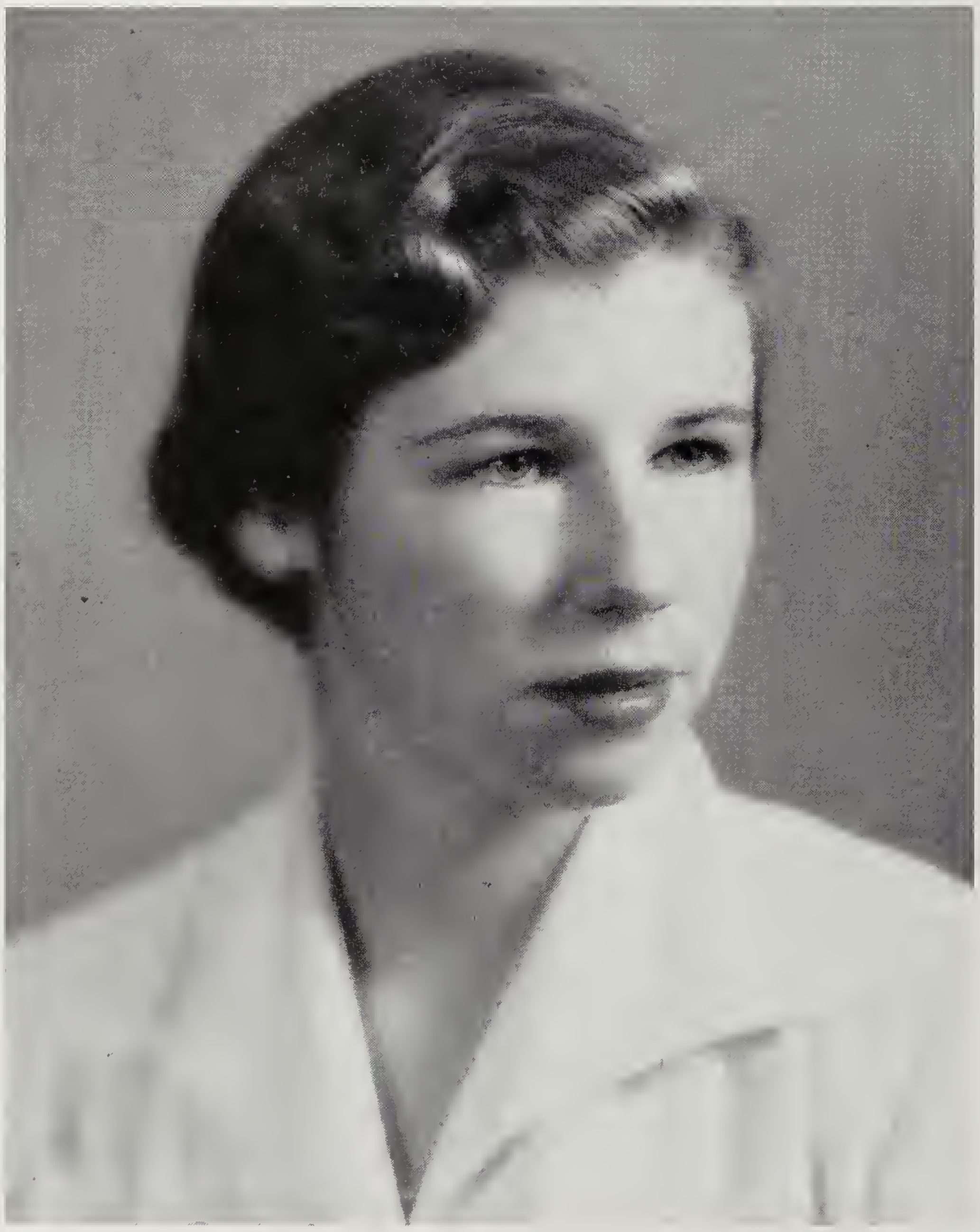
Minor: English and Education

Dance
Committee

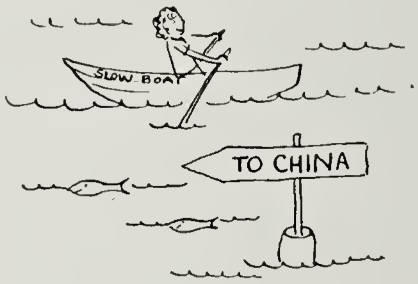
Helen Victoria Cooley, E. de M.

4000 Cathedral Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C.
Convent of the Sacred Heart, St. Louis, Missouri

Serious-minded and responsible, Helen may be relied upon to complete any job she undertakes. Extensive travel has yet to affect her taste for American food, especially Good Humors and candied apples. She is equally at home in Citizenship Club, on the tennis court or in Glee Club. Her quiet efficiency and competent manner should enable her to unravel even the mysteries of Pentagon corridors.



Major: History Minor: English



Major: Mathematics Minor: Physics

Dorothy Ellen Crowley, E. de M.

5602 Broadway, New York 63, New York
Elizabeth Seton School, Yonkers, New York

Dot's proficiency in math is equalled only by the ease with which she bounces through a performance of the bunny hop. A firm advocate of the well-rounded life, she has shirked neither her academic duties nor her social obligations and proved that the two can be merged in a happy combination. Whether she wields a lacrosse or a hockey stick, her spirit on the athletic field is contagious. Dot will be welcomed everywhere, just as her "joie de vivre" will be missed here.

LAB COATS HERE

Major: Biology   Minor: Chemistry

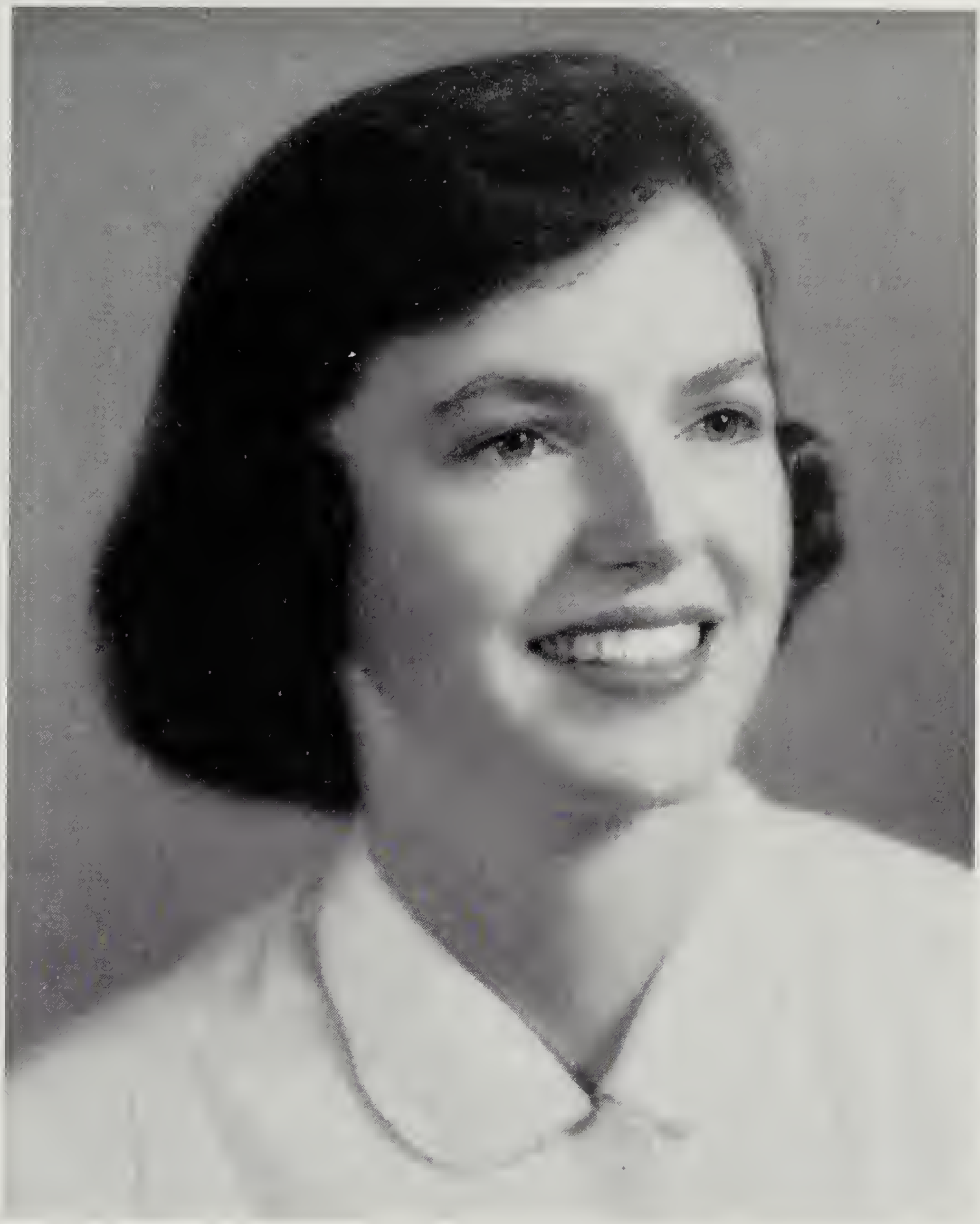
Mary Dalton

34 Sturtevant Road, Quincy, Massachusetts
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Newton, Massachusetts

A persevering biologist with a flair for tweeds and golf, Mary is one of the dedicated group who spend long hours in the lab. She has been an energetic vice-president of Science Club, but this interest has not suppressed her zeal for the Missions or prevented her availability for bridge. A blonde from "up Boston way," she is a staunch supporter of her native state. Mary's consistent good humor and ability to see the funny side of any situation have won her a wide circle of friends.

SENIORS
CLASS OF '54

Major: English Minor: Psychology



Alison Daly

Southport, Connecticut

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich, Connecticut

Bouncing off to the Hub in a unique and battered station wagon is one of Alison's favorite ways to spend an afternoon. With a literary appreciation that favors the modern, she has been an asset to many an English class. Calm composure is her trademark, but she can also be a gay and impulsive companion.

Major: English Minor: Philosophy

Patricia Marie Delahanty

571 Winterburn Grove, Cliffside Park 1, New Jersey
The Academy of the Holy Angels, Fort Lee, New Jersey

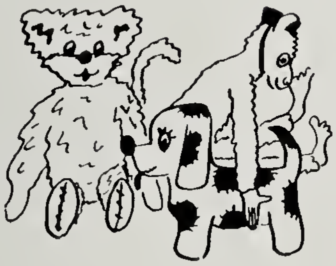
Tracing the development of great ideas is one of Pat's favorite occupations. Her love of literature ranges from Chaucer to Chesterton; her discussions from Fords to Philosophy. Her intellectual interests do not prevent her from enjoying mystery programs or getting a summer job in Gimbel's. With her quick, decisive mind, Pat can be counted on to contribute honest and constructive criticism. She has an enthusiastic glow that won't soon fade.

Ida Del Giorno, E. de M.

31-75 29th Street, Long Island City 6, New York
Marymount School, New York City

She may be philosophically inclined, but Ida will never lose her down-to-earth friendliness and spirited humor. The problems of essence and existence have not taken precedence over the worries of distraught Manhattanvillians who seek the wisdom of her sympathetic advice. The same enthusiasm with which she supported Glee Club, Citizenship and International Clubs should insure her success in the business world.

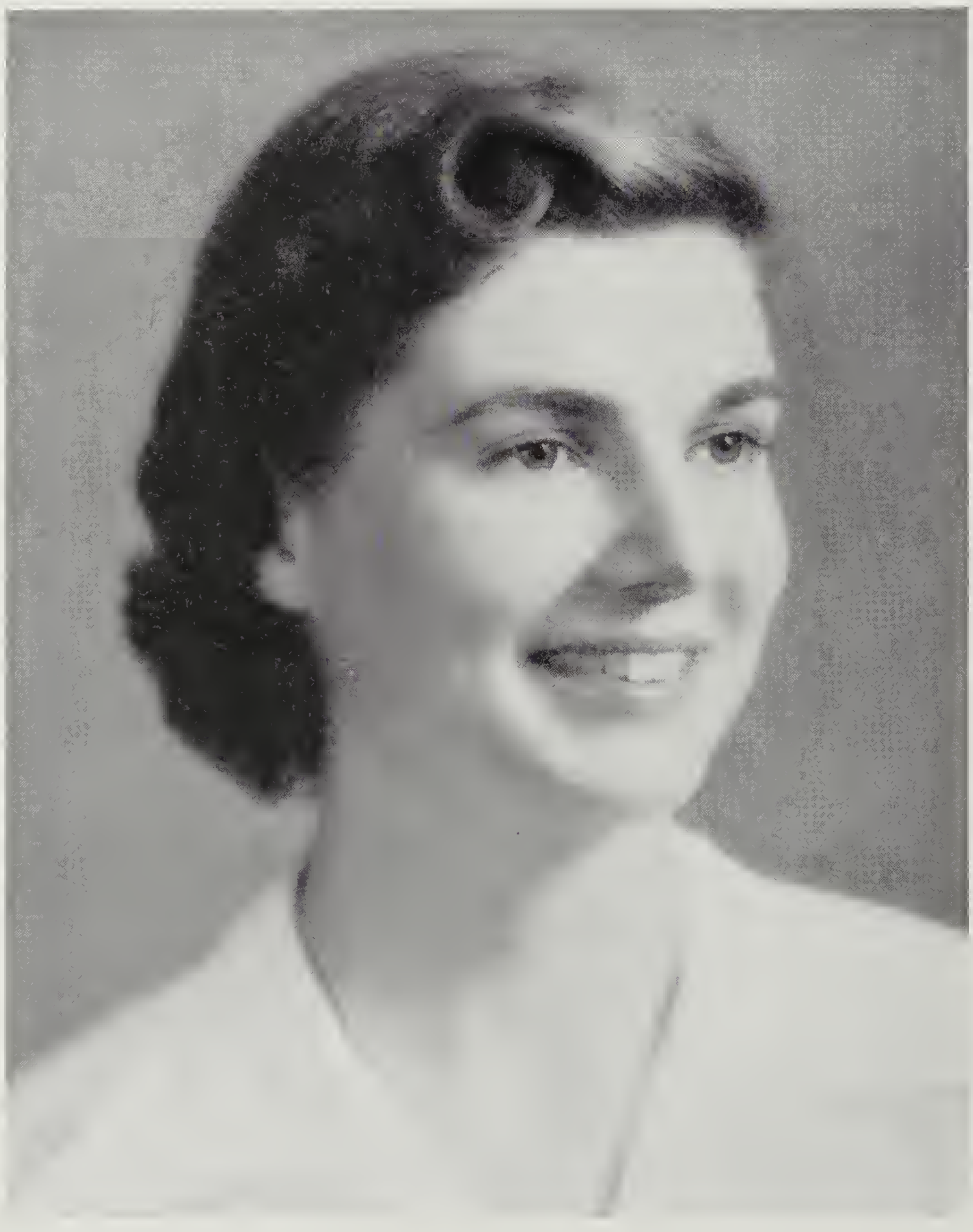
Major: Philosophy   Minor: Italian



Renata Ruth Dohrenwend

19 Tompkins Road, Scarsdale, New York
Scarsdale High School, Scarsdale, New York

Renata brought to Manhattanville a great quality of leadership which she exercised as chairman both of College Council and N. S. A. On or off campus her poise and eloquence have made her a valuable asset to the Class of '54. Looking for a "bright plan"? Go and see Renata. Capable and charming, Ren will be remembered for her many abilities and her wide range of interests.



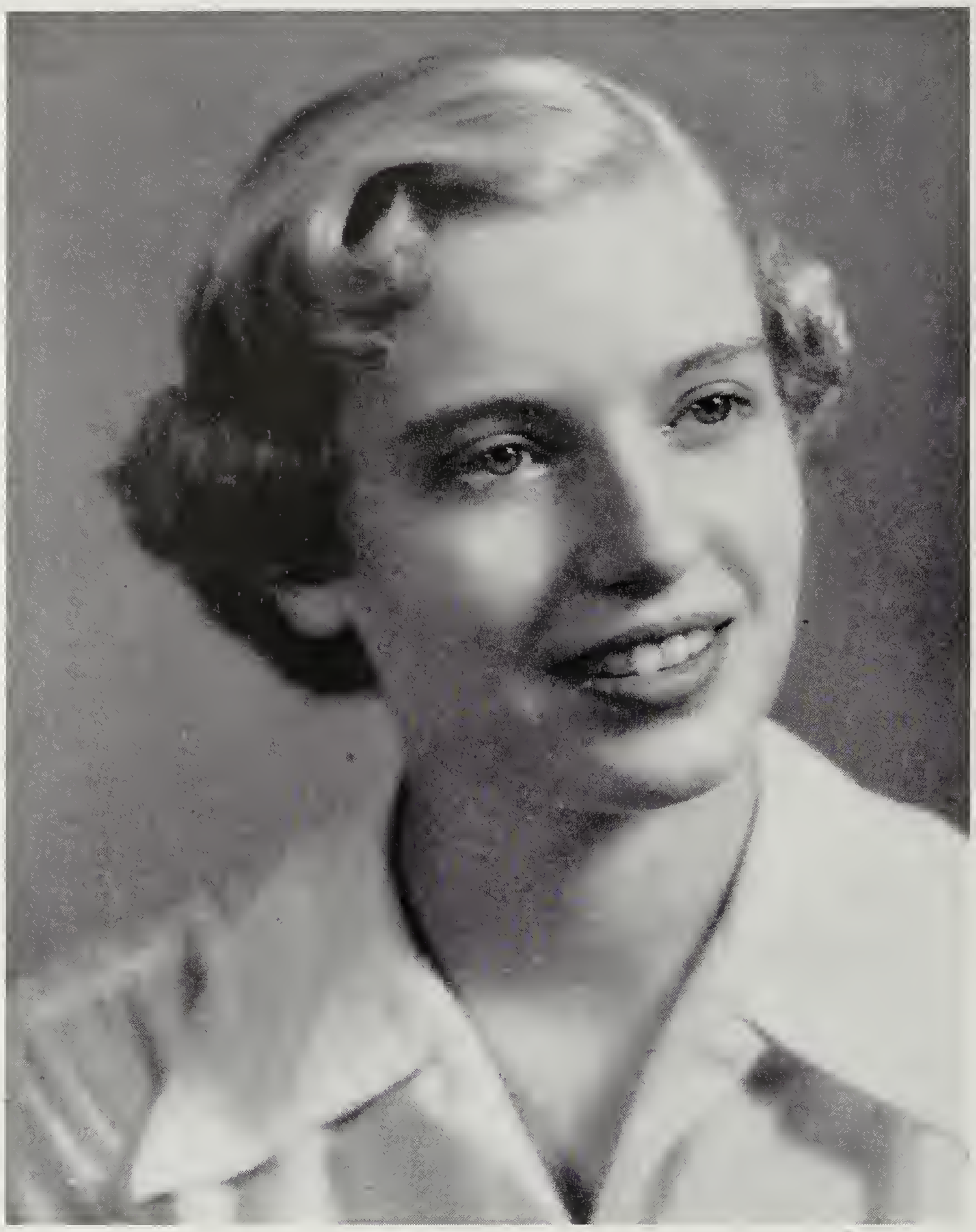
Major: History   Minor: French

Major: English   Minor: History

Joan Edmondson

130 East End Avenue, New York 28, New York
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Ninety-First Street, New York City

A party girl sparkle and a cosmopolitan air have made Joan a valuable asset to Dance Committee. Known for her originality and gay wit, she has achieved prestige in many fields—even to the prominent position of her room! Whether her future lies in proving the superiority of the English over the Irish or in a journalistic career, we know that she will succeed with a charm that belongs only to Joan.



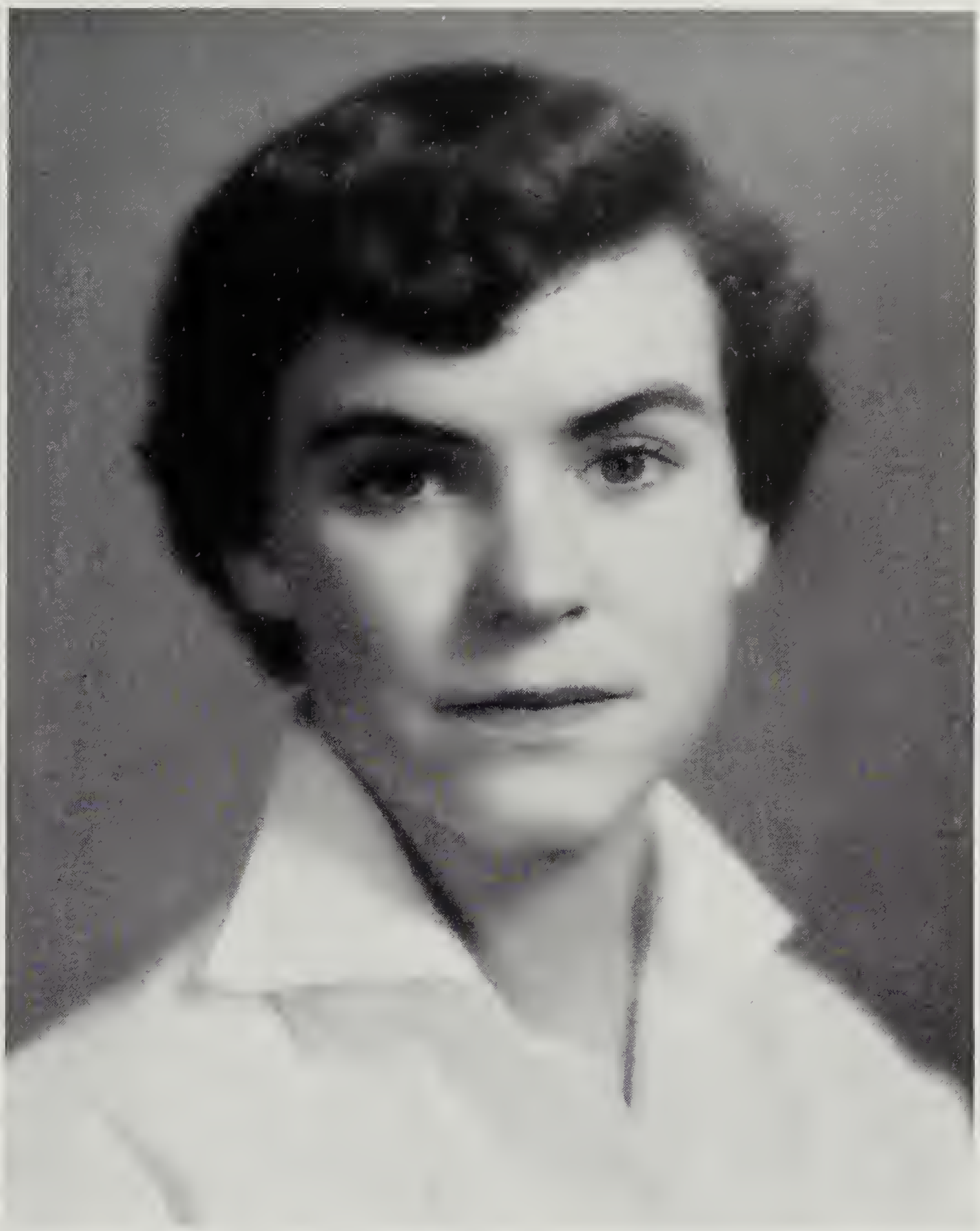
Major: Chemistry Minor: Pre-Med

Ann Eilers, E. de M.

497 Lexington Avenue, Rochester 13, New York
Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, New York

That shining blond hair and flashing smile mask a penetrating scientific mind. A serious-minded chemist with a passion for bridge and crossword puzzles, Ann is equally skillful manipulating test tubes or finessing the king of clubs. In Dramatic Club and Disc she will be remembered for her friendly, unobtrusive cooperation. Poised, level-headed, serene, Ann is always master of any situation.

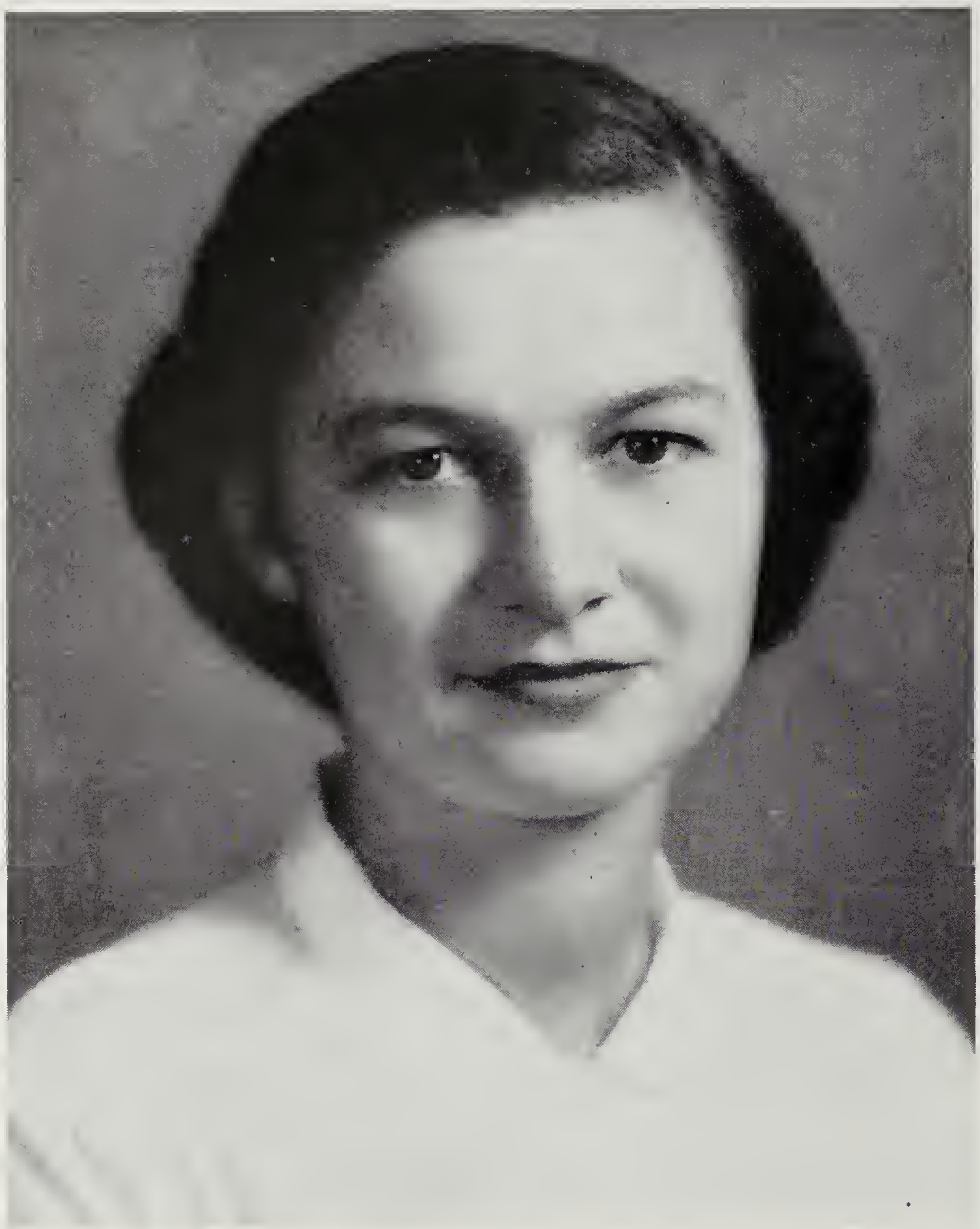
Major: English   Minor: French



Katharine Ellen Elson

48 Sunset Drive, Flower Hill, Manhasset, New York
Georgetown Visitation Convent, Washington, D. C.

Kathy has been a vital and dynamic member of the Class of '54. In her we find the happy combination of originality, depth and intelligence. Her first love is creative writing, but we have also seen her dramatic ability in "The Skin of Our Teeth." Many an English class has benefited from her original opinions, and she has contributed her talents as a member of the Tower staff, English Club, Hazing Committee, Madrigals and as Chairman of Serenades. Kathy is singular in that she triumphs in all she attempts.



Major: Mathematics   Minor: Physics

Cornelia Etzel

Monroe, New York

Thevenet Hall Academy, Monroe, New York

Her opinions? Candid. Her disposition? Cheerful. Her manner? Carefree. Her name? Connie Etzel. Adeptly managing the Bridge Tea and organizing the Villa Lante drive, she has efficiently headed the Relief Committee. An expert on the subject of trotters, she is fond of anything with a mane, a tail and four legs. Her chosen field of study would daunt many a student, but Connie has solved the problems of math and physics with easy assurance.

Jean Marie Fay

20 Chapel Street, Brookline, Massachusetts

Mount Alvernia Academy, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

Jean is often the center of a gay group in the Snack Bar or the Game Room, where her good-natured sense of humor and easy smile have won her many friends. A member of our delegation from Massachusetts, she is frequently seen whizzing around campus in her fire-engine-red convertible. A commuter on the roads between Boston, Cape Cod, and Purchase for four years, after graduation Jean hopes to extend her traveling from the parkway to the airways.

Major: Social Studies   Minor: Psychology

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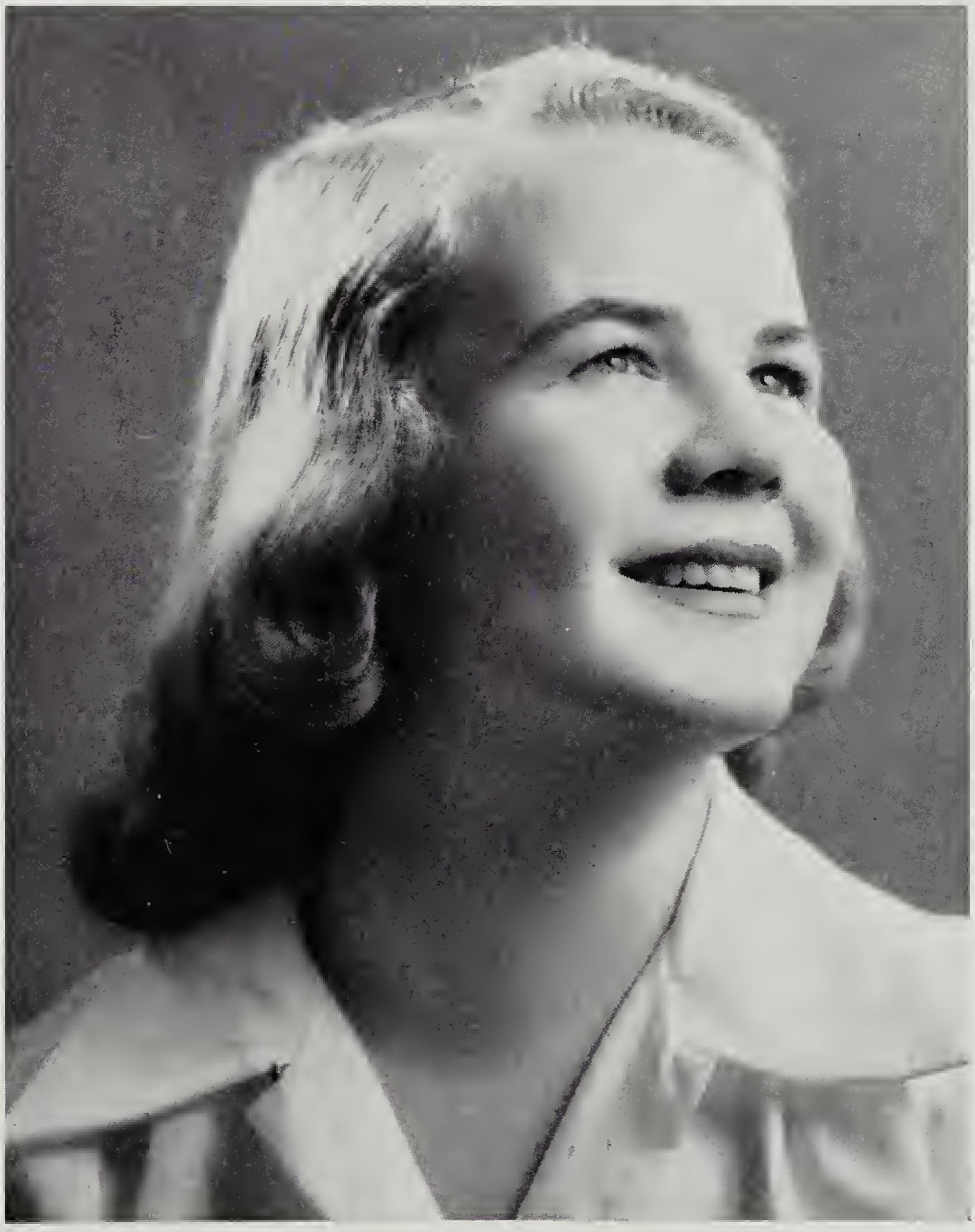

Eleanor Jean Fox

75 Linden Street, Rockville Centre, New York
St. Agnes Academic School, Rockville Centre, New York

Peals of laughter coming from Pius X Hall? It's sure to be Eleanor, enlivening Madrigal practice with one of her ingenuous remarks. Her love of singing has made her known from Rhode Island to Georgia; her fondness for libraries has endeared her to all at Manhattanville. Always in earnest, whether evolving a mathematical principle or harmonizing to "Mr. Moon," Foxie will leave her mark in many fields, even that of the ballet.

Major: Mathematics   Minor: Physics

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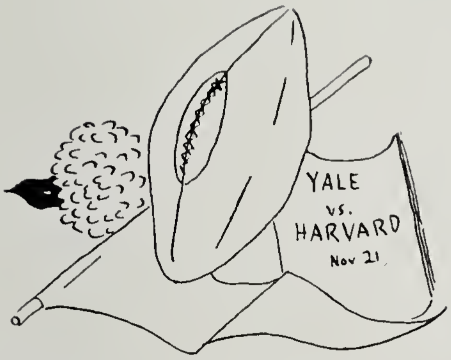
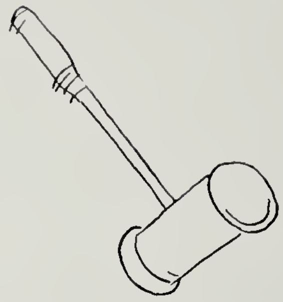


Major: History Minor: Philosophy

Mary Jo Gargan

81 Parkview Avenue, Lowell, Massachusetts
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Noroton, Connecticut

A flashing smile, a charming personality and an earnest manner make Mary Jo a success as a friend or as a political campaigner. Weekdays find her wrestling with footnotes for a history paper or leading the Senior hockey team to victory, but when the last Friday class is over she's off to the "flicks" or a gay football weekend. Cheerful in her outlook, loyal to her ideals, Mary Jo will judge life seriously and live it gaily.

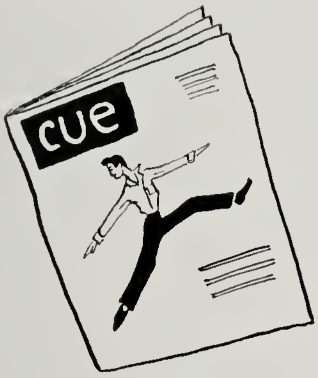


Major: Economics Minor: Social Studies

Joan Mary Gassert, E. de M.

105 Davis Avenue, Harrison, New Jersey
Villa Victoria Academy, Trenton, New Jersey

"But Mother . . . . ." And Joan's off, expounding an economic theory or championing her favorite cause, the Democratic Party. Debating Club has benefited from her sound logic and speaking ability, while *The 1953 Tower* gave free rein to her theories on money and banking. Don't let her small size fool you! Competent and intelligent, Joan wields a gavel or sings an aria with perfect poise.

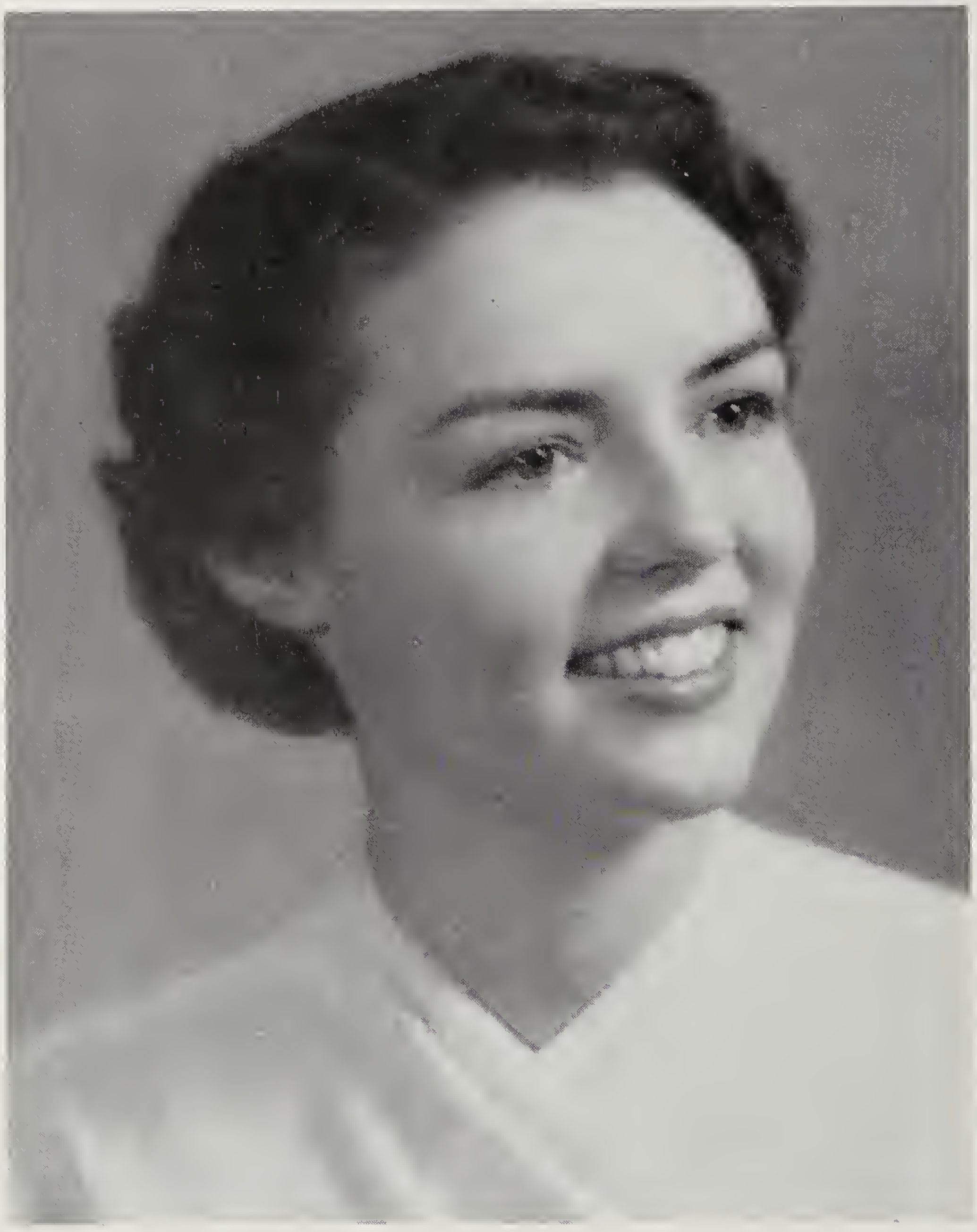


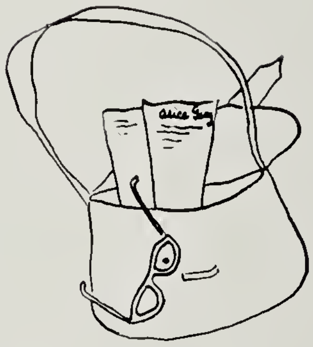
Major: History   Minor: French

Ann Gelderman

896 Tower Road, Winnetka, Illinois
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Lake Forest, Illinois

An impromptu performance of Gershwin or a discussion of Toynbee's theories would fit into the realm of Ann's varied interests. Her knack for the timely remark and infectious good humor are the qualities which have made her a favorite of '54. Her work on Frivolous Affairs has provided us with many enjoyable evenings at the theatre. Never losing her sound sense of values, Ann has the enviable ability of being able to inspire others with her cheerfulness.





Major: English   Minor: French

Alice Martha Gray

Weed Street, New Canaan, Connecticut

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Noroton, Connecticut

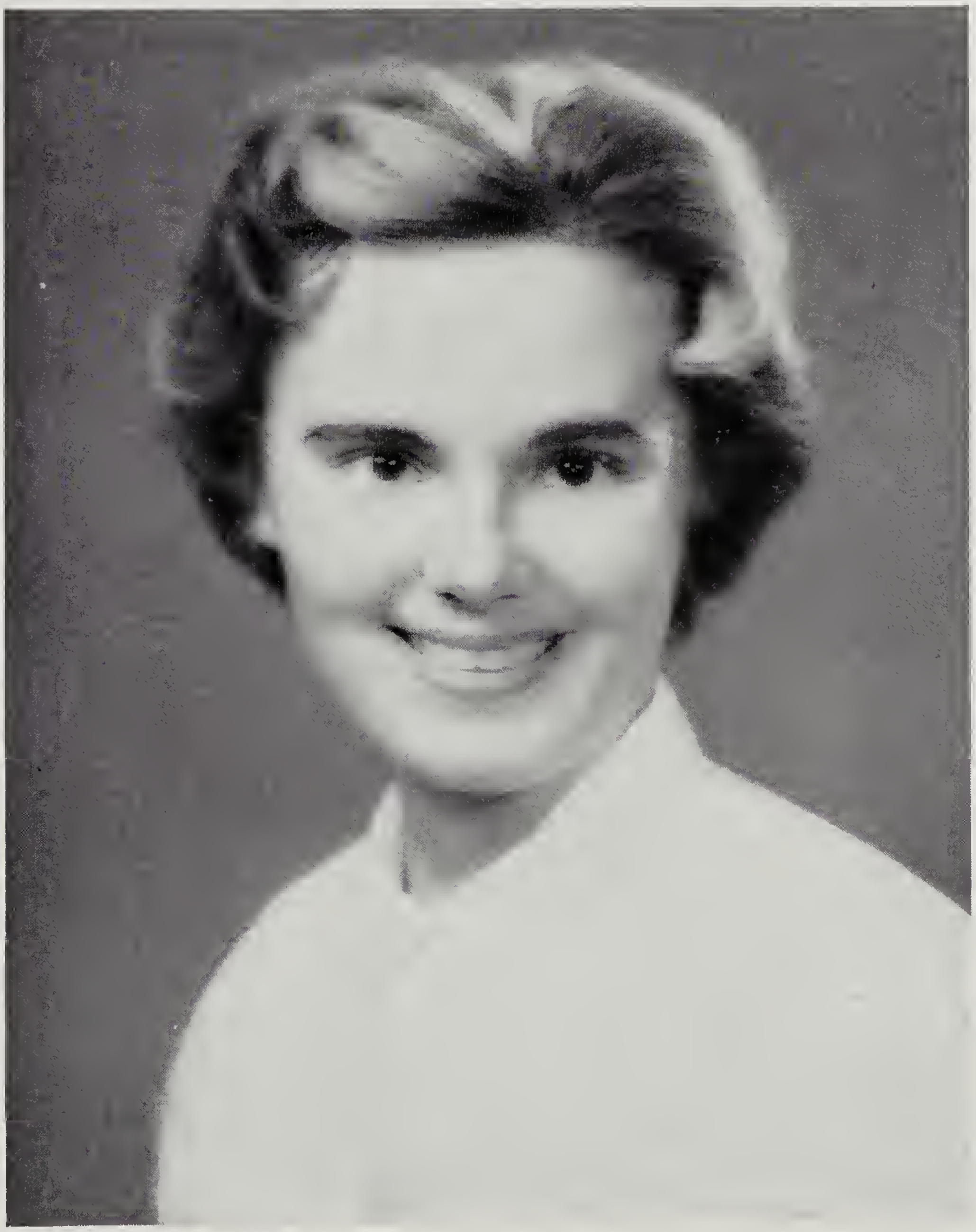
Versatility is the keynote of Alice's personality. Fascinated by grease paint and footlights, on stage she has a rare ability to project herself completely into the creation of a new and convincing character. Between plays she has found time for Disc, International Club, and the *1953 Tower*. An idealist with a happily optimistic outlook, Alice can be practical and realistic in solving problems both large and small.

Ann Hammond, E. de M.

218 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York
Ellis Country School, Newtown Square, Pennsylvania

British walking shoes, cashmere sweaters, and charm bracelets are Ann's trademarks. Combining a cosmopolitan air with charm and friendliness, she enjoys a stimulating discussion with her afternoon tea at the Cottage. Citizenship Club has been her forte; the theatre her love. Ann's sense of humor is second only to her capacity for friendship.

Major: History   Minor: Psychology



Ann Marie Hanley

130 Arlington Avenue, Providence 6, Rhode Island
Hope High School, Providence, Rhode Island

Blue eyes, a deep voice, and elfin grin give Ann a unique charm. Despite her petite size, she is a master of aquatic techniques and an expert with a lacrosse stick. As vice-president and treasurer of the Athletic Association she has combined her flair for economics with her interest in athletics. Ann's direct and honest mind combined with an even disposition enable her to face all problems with a smile.

Major: Psychology Minor: Economics

NO SWIMMING!
(THIS MEANS YOU!!!)

Major: French Minor: Philosophy

Katharine Rose Hanley, E. de M.

299 Fuller Terrace, Orange, New Jersey
Academy of Saint Elizabeth, Convent, New Jersey

K. R. is a model of the "gracious living" she champions as Chairman of Welfare. Her gay wit, conversational ability and altruistic nature make her welcome everywhere. During four years K. R. has contributed to sports, dramatics, English Club and Class Council and has excelled academically as well as socially. Yet of her it can be said that "all her excellencies stand in her so quietly as if they had stolen upon her without her knowledge."

HOME, HOME ON THE RANGE

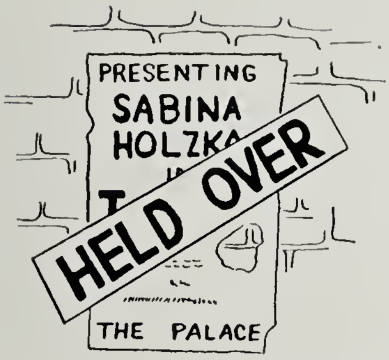
Major: English Minor: History

Mary Jean Hayes

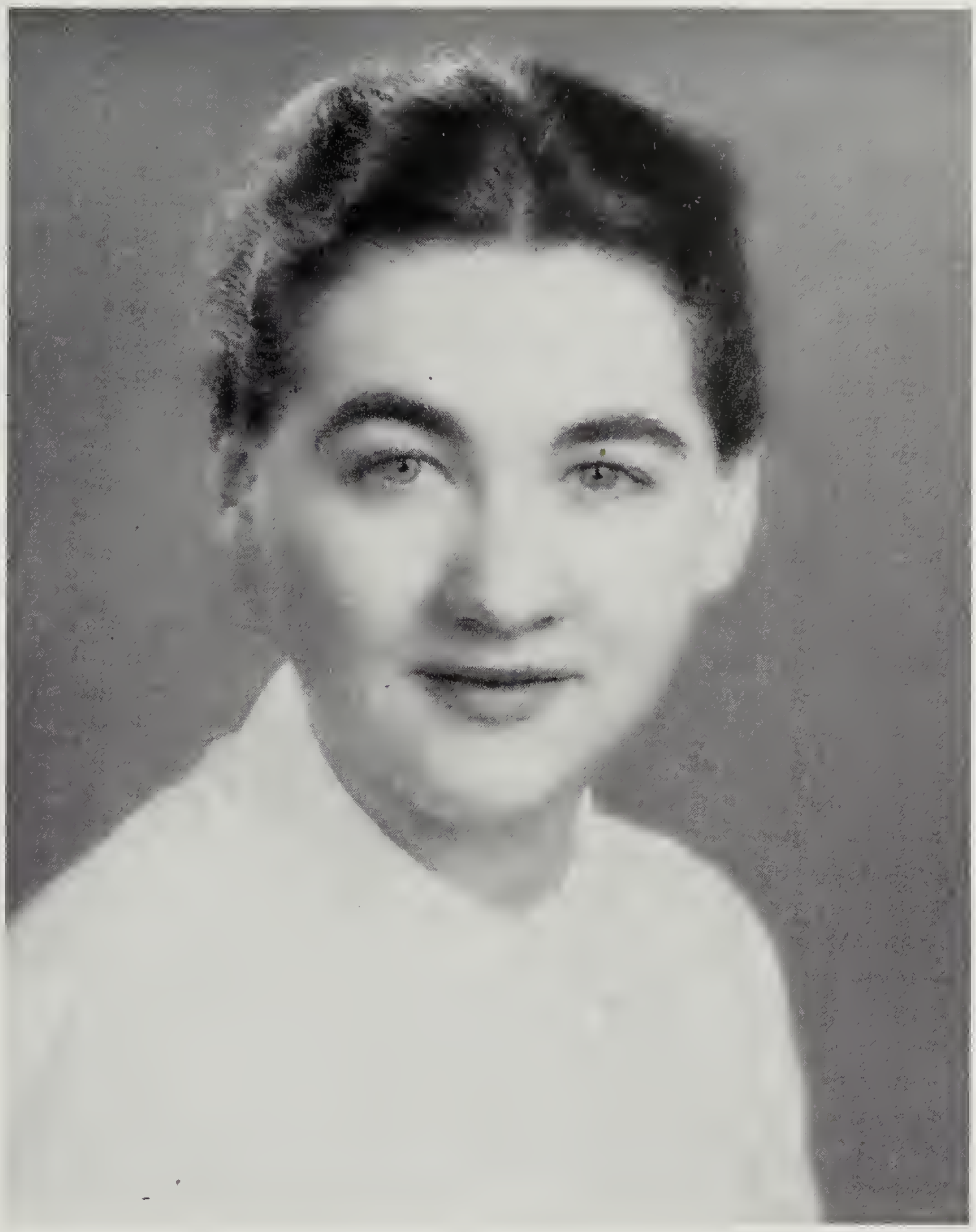
20 West 77th Street, New York 24, New York

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Ninety-First Street, New York City

Add a weakness for horses, cowboy ballads and the wide open spaces of Montana to a level-headed and serious-minded view of reality, and the answer is M. J. Although widely traveled, she has an expressed preference for jaunts to Annapolis. On Steering Committee, Class Council, and in Debating Club she has combined idealistic views with a practical purpose. The sparkle in her eyes is matched only by the gleam of the diamond on her left hand.



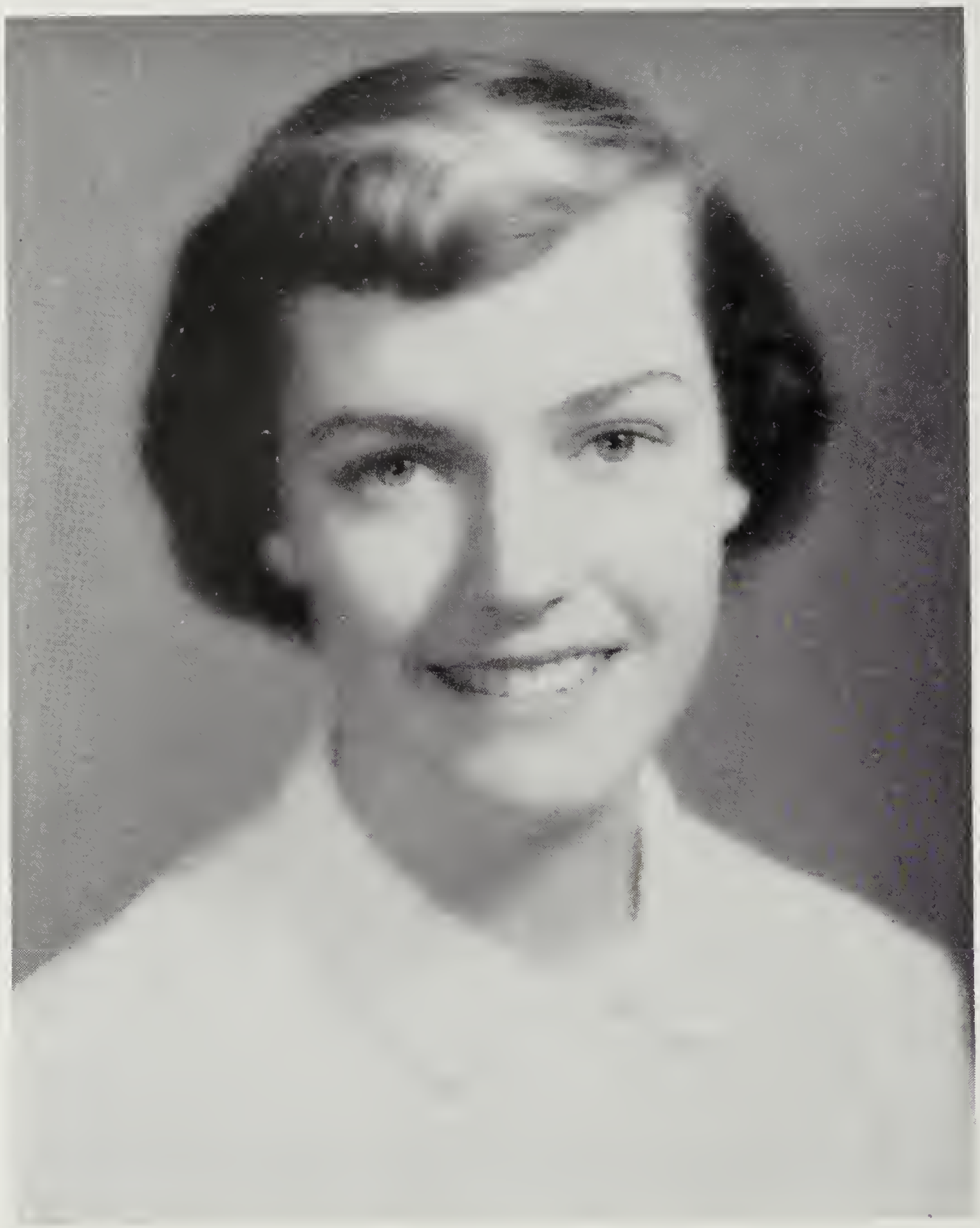
Major: English Minor: Latin, Philosophy

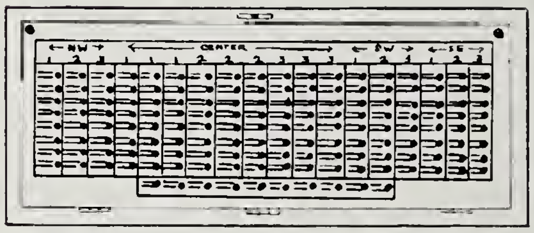


Sabina Patricia Holzka, E. de M.

536 Howard Avenue, Grymes Hill, Staten Island, New York
St. Joseph Hill, Staten Island, New York

Curtain going up! And it's Sabina on stage again, bringing warmth and understanding to any role. On this side of the footlights she divides her spare time between listening to jazz or French folk songs and pounding a *Centurion* beat. Independent in her views, sympathetic in her relations, Sabina combines a depth of character with a wealth of talent.





Major: English   Minor: Psychology

Mary Jean Hopkins, E. de M.

81 Castle Hill, Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Albany, New York

Jean's bright and smiling face is a familiar sight at the East Entrance. She has a serene poise which is very much in evidence as she presides over a Mission Club meeting or helps solve the problems connected with Manhattanville's latest dramatic production. An English major, she delights in debating the real meaning of great literature. Perhaps Jean's greatest asset is her ability to grasp reality by penetrating the superficial.

Margaret Lee Hurley, E. de M.

455 Glenwood Boulevard, Erie, Pennsylvania
Mercyhurst Seminary, Erie, Pennsylvania

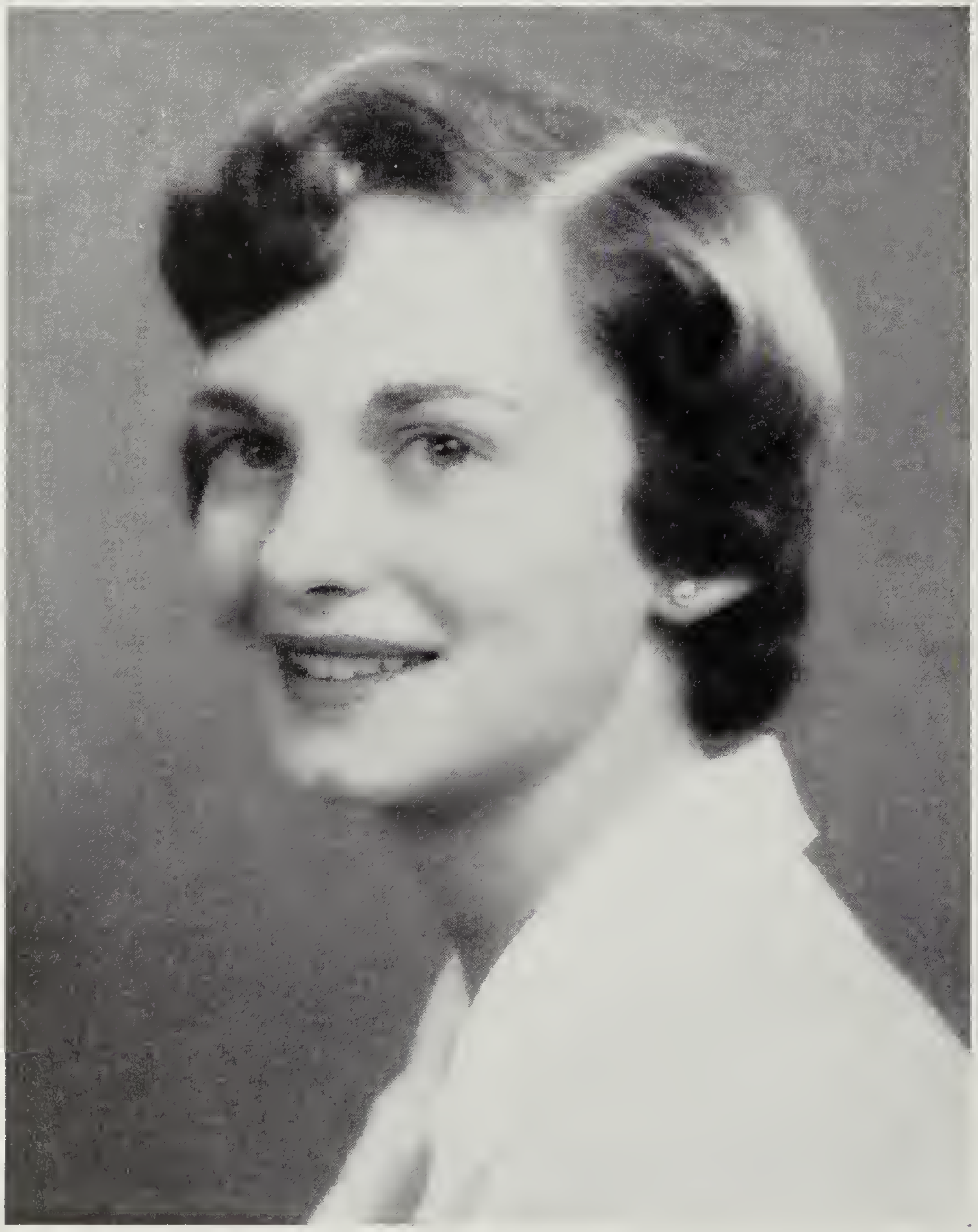
Efficiency, optimism and amiability characterize Peggy. Her interest in music is evidenced by her membership in Madrigals and Glee Club; her love of a good time by her active participation on Dance Committee. She enjoys literature and the theatre, but is best known at Manhattanville for her outspoken support of the Irish. Her warm interest in people, Gaelic wit, and keen intelligence make her good company at any time.

Major: English Minor: Psychology

Mary Alice Jakmauh

499 Eliot Street, Milton, Massachusetts
Jeanne d'Arc Academy, Milton, Massachusetts

Utopia to Mary Alice is a place where no hourly bells pierce the air and sailing is a year-round pastime. Intensely interested in the theatre, she has proved her dramatic ability in many successes behind the footlights. She has also been an active member of Dance Committee and International Club. Love of excitement and gaiety have made Mary Alice popular with everyone both on and off campus.



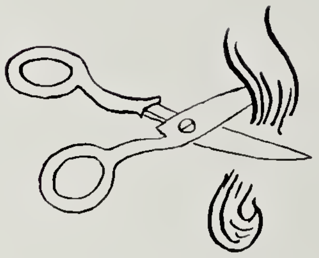
Major: English   Minor: Psychology

Major: History Minor: Philosophy

Elizabeth Brosseau Jenkins, E. de M.

121 West Phil-Ellena Street, Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Torresdale, Pennsylvania

Betsy's ability to knit while talking or reading is a phenomenon of '54. Participation in Glee Club, Class Council, Madrigals and Welfare never keeps her too busy for friendly chats in the Snack Bar. As captain of the hockey and basketball varsities, she has shown her sportsmanship and competitive ability. Her days are crammed with activities, but Betsy always displays a willingness to share her time and talents with everyone.

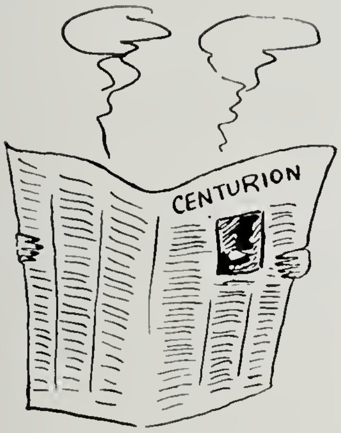


Major: Biology Minor: Chemistry

Ann Johnston, E. de M.

1937 Boston Boulevard, Detroit 6, Michigan
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Detroit, Michigan

With white coat flying in the breeze, Ann is a familiar sight pedaling her bike to a late session in the biology lab. As chairman of Catholic Action Financial and a member of Relief, she has inspired us with her sincere desire to help others. When not pleading for money to balance the C. A. budget, she has devoted her time to Glee Club, sports, and English Club. Her earnest perseverance and willingness to serve will be assets to her scientific career.

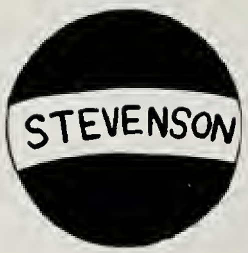


Major: English Minor: French

Ailsa Kennedy

9 Hereford Street, Boston, Massachusetts
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Newton, Massachusetts

A fondness for printer's ink and a knack for the right word contributed to Ailsa's success as literary editor of the *1953 Tower* and editor of *The Centurion*. Her capable pen can turn out a poem on the subject of "elevation" or an editorial on academic freedom. Second in Ailsa's affections is the lure of old countries and new people. Stability of purpose, an honest mind, and creative ability should make her literary career an outstanding success.



Major: Economics and Social Studies

Joan Margaret Kervick

10 Malden Terrace, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Mount Saint Mary's Academy, North Plainfield, New Jersey

Into the twenty-four hours of a day Joan crowds an amazing number of activities. Her love of a friendly argument is reflected in Debating Club, while chairmanship of Disc has shown her serious interest in social problems. With frankness and wit she champions the cause of the Democratic Party or airs her latest economic theories. Whether she revolutionizes the world of investment banking or revises the theories of Adam Smith, Joan's future will never be dull.

Mary Elizabeth Kramer

29 Aberdeen Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Torresdale, Pennsylvania

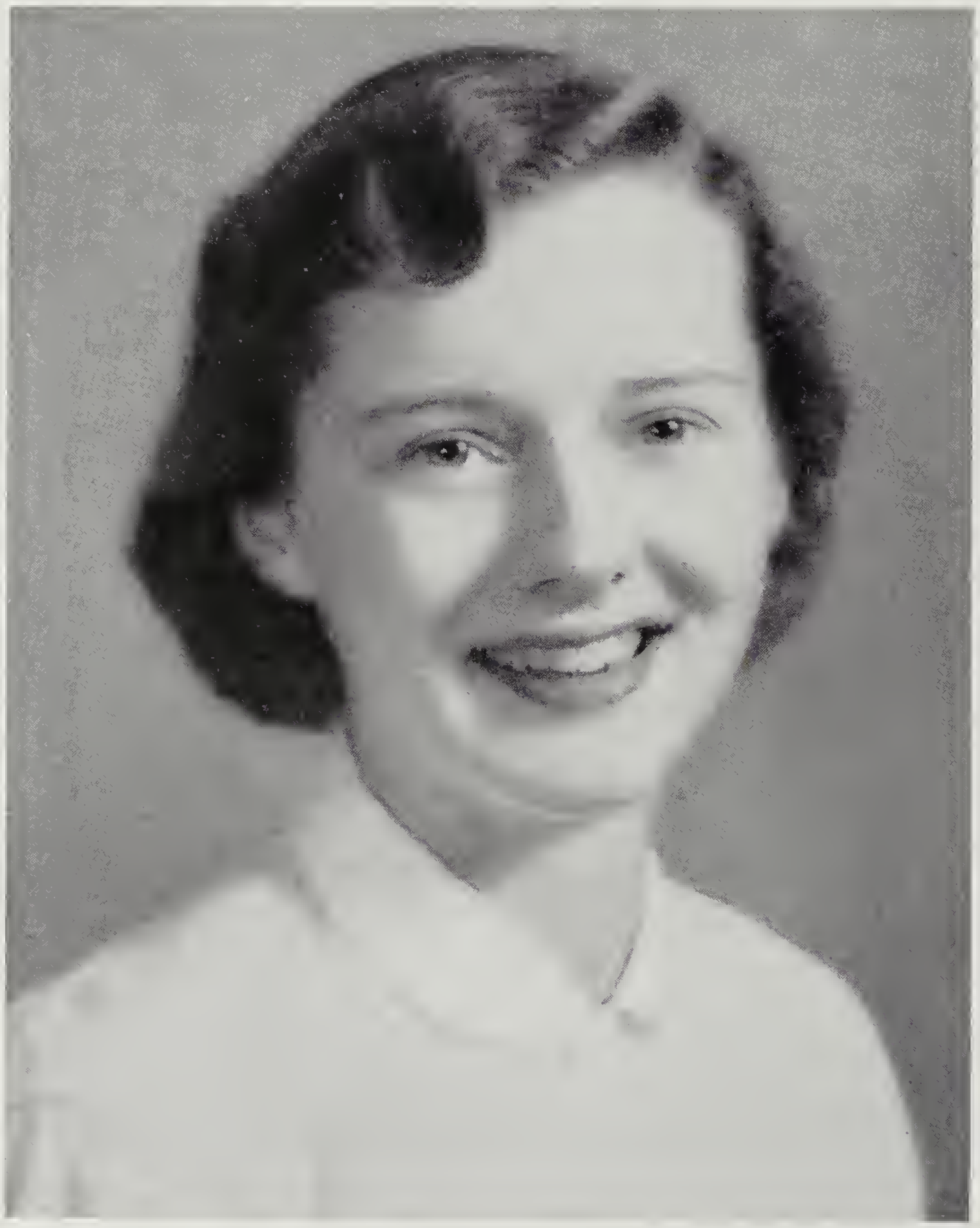
Mary has displayed a remarkable faculty for remaining calm in the face of any and all extraneous pressures. Lose a rubber in bridge? Can't find a five letter word for sarcophagus? "Keep it gay!" She may often be seen entertaining with a narration of her latest adventure or en route to the art lab for a late session. Casual, frank, quick-witted, Krame can't miss if people always enjoy knowing her as Manhattanville has.

Major: Art   Minor: Education

Carol Kuser, E. de M.

449 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton 8, New Jersey
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Torresdale, Pennsylvania

Our vice-president for four years, Kuse has won the love and admiration of all who know her. Her genuine interest in people, her leadership and charm are constant, whether backstage, on the hockey field, or at Class Council. She has a relaxed air which is never shaken, whether she's bidding that grand slam in bridge or studying the nervous system of the frog. We could never count the ways that Carol has enriched our life at Manhattanville.



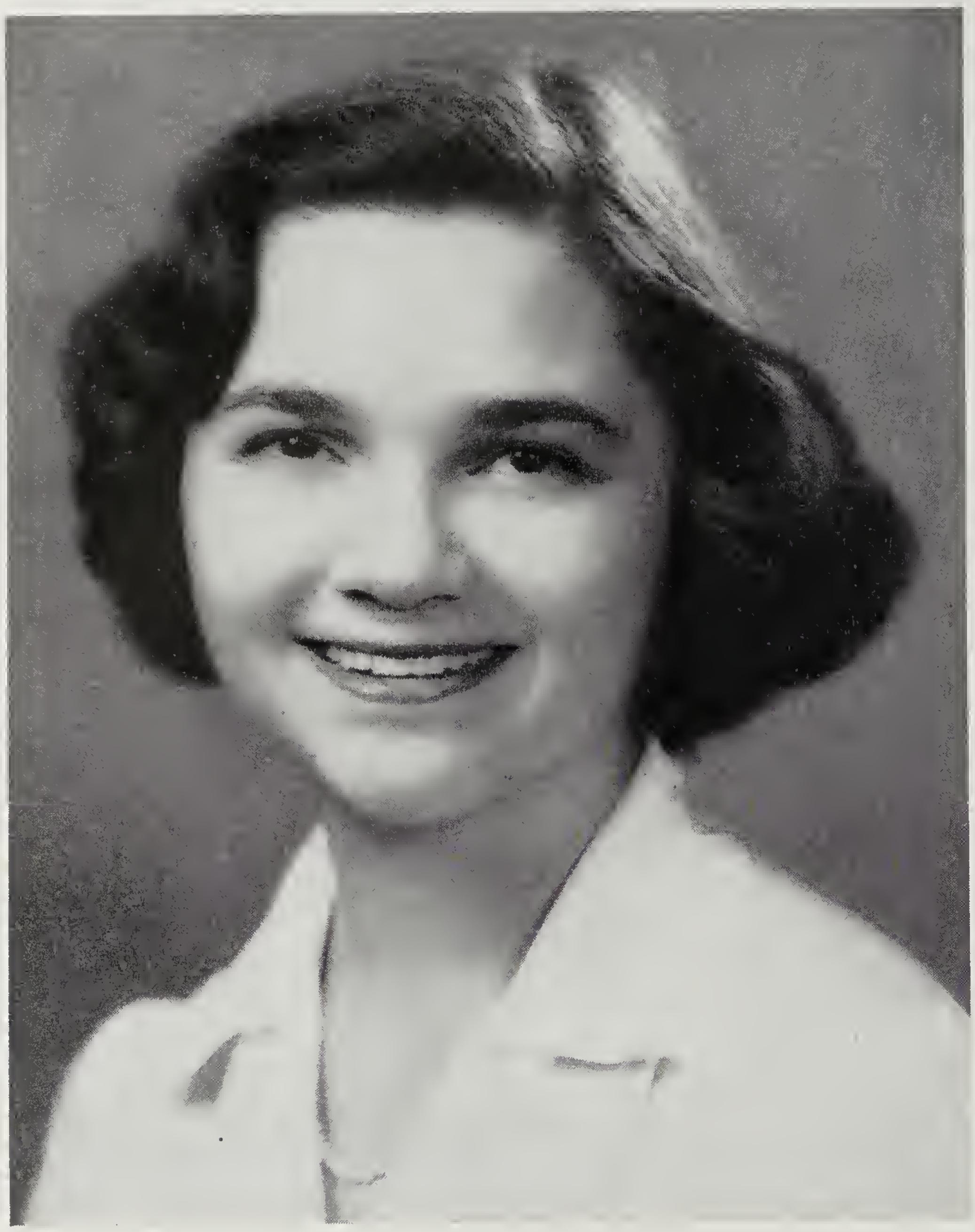
Major: Biology   Minor: German

Major: Social Studies   Minor: French

Zaida Lopez-Cepero, E. de M.

Edif. Monterrey, Park Terrace, Santurce, Puerto Rico
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Rochester, New York

Zaida embodies the gracious spirit of the "enchanted isle." Her friendliness and energy earned her a place in Glee Club, Mission Club, and on the '54 hockey team. Her travels have taken her to many European countries where she added new coins to her prized collection of silver money. We wish this gay member of the Cottage group *buena suerte* and a golden rocking chair for all her leisure hours.



Major: History   Minor: Music Theory

Marie Murray Lufkin, E. de M.

The Land of Oz, Norfolk, Connecticut

School of the Holy Child, Suffern, New York

"Teasin', teasin', I was only teasin' you . . ." These familiar strains echoing down the halls mean that Marie and her uke are leading another gay song fest. She has supplied harmony not only in Madrigals and Choir but in Catholic Action and on *The Tower* staff. Happiest in action of any kind, Marie has a generosity which is equalled only by her love of people. Manhattanville will miss both her deep voice and her high ideals.

Major: Social Studies   Minor: Education

Margaret Ann Lutz

20 Ballantyne Brae, Utica 3, New York
Utica High School, Utica, New York

Gather a wealth of sincerity and sympathetic understanding into a neat little package, tie it with a strong bond of many friendships, trim it with a love of good fun, and you have Margie. With seriousness of purpose she has taken an active part in the Mission Club for the past four years. The same qualities that have made her a friend of all at Manhattanville should make Margie's teaching career an outstanding success.

Major: Biology Minor: Psychology

Catherine M. MacLellan, E. de M.

87 Grayfield Avenue, West Roxbury 32, Massachusetts
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Newton, Massachusetts

An energetic president of the Athletic Association, Kay has worked hard to organize varsity and class teams. Efficient and capable, she has taken a serious interest in her lab work which she plans to continue after college. Kay has also been an able member of Class Council, Glee Club, Science Club and Choir. A familiar sight at any athletic event, she thinks nothing of driving 300 miles for a ski weekend. Charming and serene, Kay is always unobtrusive but never unnoticed.

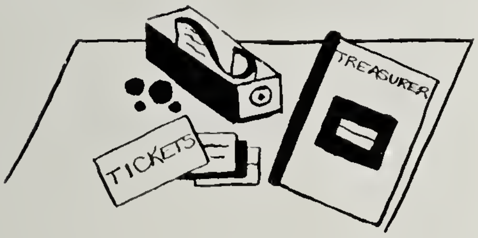
Mary Margaret Mannix, E. de M.

Mount Kisco, New York

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich, Connecticut

Proud of her eight brothers and sisters, Moppy displays the friendliness and generosity that go with being a member of a large family. Her love of music and dancing is reflected in her work as treasurer of the Dance Committee. Known for her impersonations and malapropisms, Moppy enjoys a good laugh, even at her own expense. Her gaiety, however, cannot hide her serious concern for others.

Major: History Minor: Psychology



Gloria M. Marotta

225 Parsons Street, Harrison, New York
Harrison High School, Harrison, New York

Gloria has been a constant habituée of the music building. Her love of music, her perpetual cheerfulness and vitality have made her a welcome part of Manhattanville. She has managed to “come up smiling” after a journey through the snow from Harrison or a painful hour in trumpet class. Interested in tennis, bowling and her extensive record collection, Gloria will soon be a notable addition to the ranks of the teaching profession.

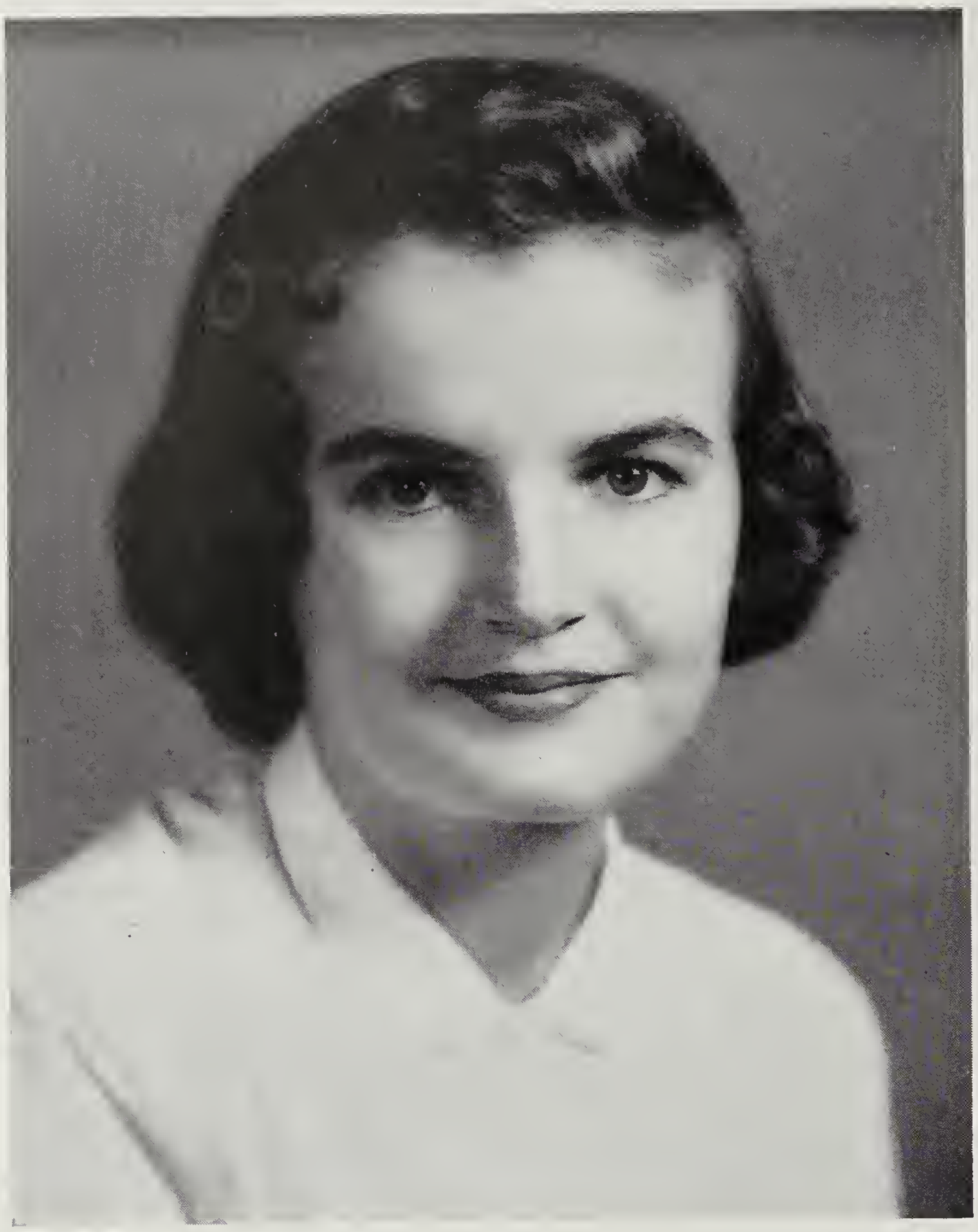
Major: Music Education

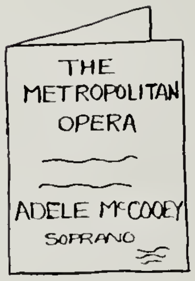
Major: History Minor: Philosophy

Patricia Ann McCall, E. de M.

1 West Abbott Street, Lansford, Pennsylvania
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Torresdale, Pennsylvania

One of the most outstanding members of the Class of '54, Patsy stimulates activity wherever she goes. Her interests range from E. de M. Council to Madrigals, from class hockey to history. Always game for a cigarette or a crossword puzzle, she enlivens any group with her friendly, vivacious manner. Patsy's eagerness to do for others is equalled only by her charm in the doing.



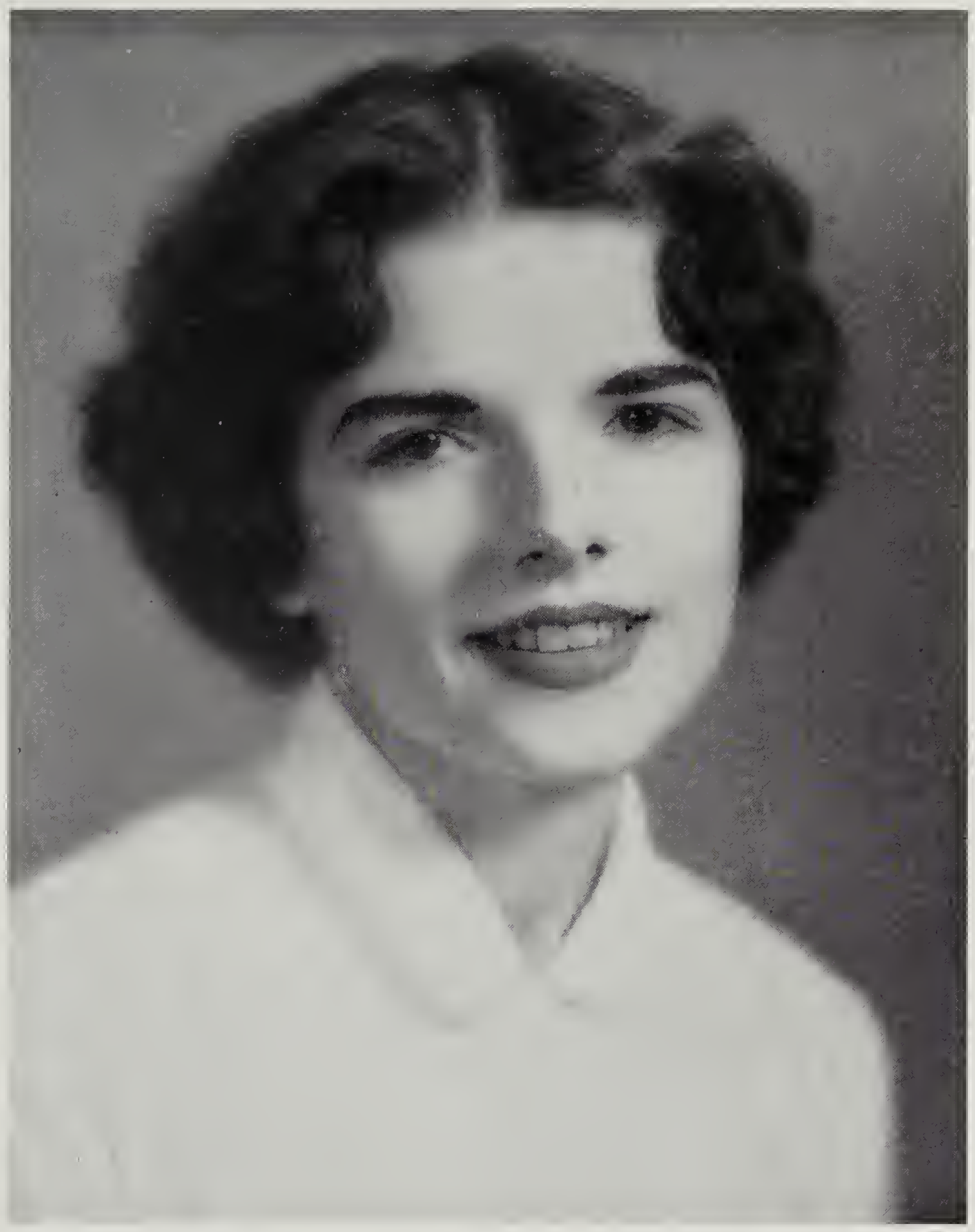


Major: Voice

Adele Marianne McCooey

288 Garfield Place, Brooklyn 15, New York
St. Saviour Academy, Brooklyn, New York

Although Dele's hopes were dimmed when the Dodgers failed to win the World Series, she rallied to lend her lilting soprano to all Manhattanville's musical activities. An enthusiastic member of Madrigals and Glee Club, she has a repertoire without limit. Wherever Dele goes her cheerfulness and cordiality will gain many friends. With her broad smile and deep sincerity, she will always take life as a happy and rewarding adventure.



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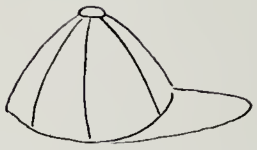
TEST #5

Major: Psychology   Minor: Education

Eleanor Muriel McDonald, E. de M.

3903 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn 3, New York
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Torresdale, Pennsylvania

A tour through the Psych lab would find Eleanor calmly engaged in intricate and complicated experiments. Glee Club, class sports and Science Club have benefited from her active support. On the lighter side, she has helped organize many of our tea dances, and Monday morning finds her reviewing the gay events of a West Point weekend. As the nineteenth member of her family to attend Manhattanville, Eleanor has proudly carried on the McDonald tradition.



Major: Philosophy Minor: English

Mary Jeanne McMahon

5400 Fieldston Road, New York 71, New York
Cathedral High School, New York, New York

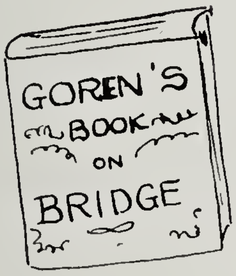
Not even the philosophical complexities of Aristotle or St. Thomas can ruffle Mary Jeanne's quiet composure. In her spare time, when not leaving for that demi-eden in the Adirondacks, she relaxes with a book of modern poetry or the recordings of her favorite pianist. A staccato walk and a flaming red coat, unexpected witticism and undimmed enthusiasms—these give only a thumbnail sketch of our piquant M. J. A closer view reveals even more to be valued and appreciated.

Clara Ann Mebus

1306 Whittier Road, Grosse Pointe Park 30, Michigan
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Poised but casual, Clare can balance the inter-class budget or make a grand slam without ever losing her air of relaxed assurance. She has become a dauntless traveler who thinks nothing of flying to Detroit for the weekend. One of the select group of Economics majors, she can talk for hours on the capital requirements of small business or the platform of the G.O.P. Generous and quick to sympathize, Clare has those qualities which make a loyal friend.

Major: Economics   Minor: History



Nancy Middlemiss, E. de M.

1816 Decatur Street, Brooklyn 27, New York
St. Angela Hall Academy, Brooklyn, New York

One look at Nancy and the reason for her thesis on Celtic folklore is evident. Curly dark hair, sparkling eyes and pixie ways betray her Irish ancestry. Perhaps this is the source of her mimicry and wit which have enlivened many dramatic productions. There's never a dull moment when Nancy is entertaining with one of her stories, and we know that her warmth and friendliness will be appreciated everywhere.

Major: English Minor: Education

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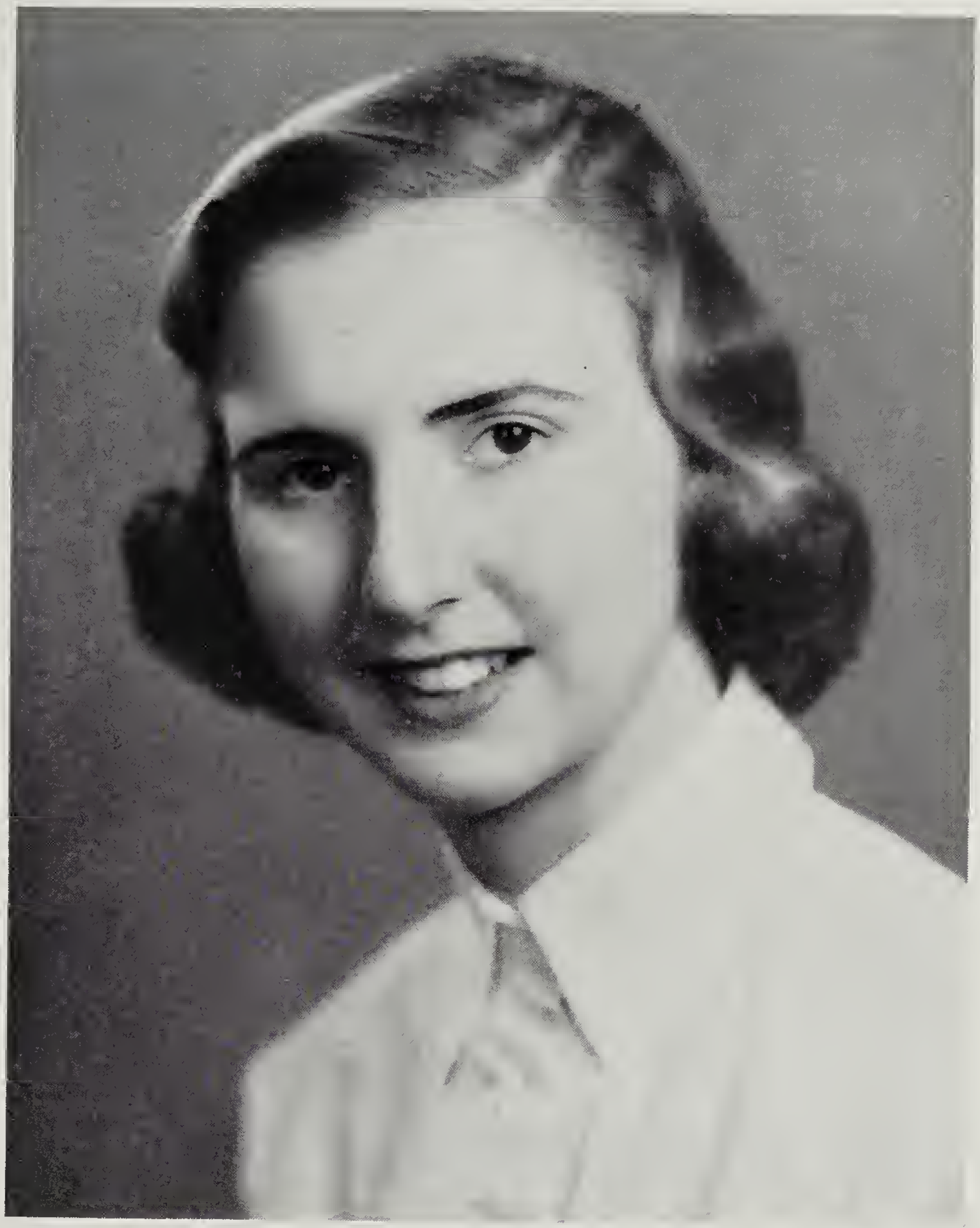
Major: English Minor: Psychology



Marcia Jean Moriarty, E. de M.

25 Edison Street, Quincy, Massachusetts
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Newton, Massachusetts

Poised and chic, Marcia retains her neat appearance despite endless English papers and a list of activities which includes Relief Committee, Dramatic Club and class sports. She enjoys a ski weekend or a trip into New York to see the latest Broadway offering. Extensive travel has added a cosmopolitan note to her Bostonian charm. With her quiet dignity Marcia will never outwear her welcome.

SALT LAKE CITY
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Major: English   Minor: History

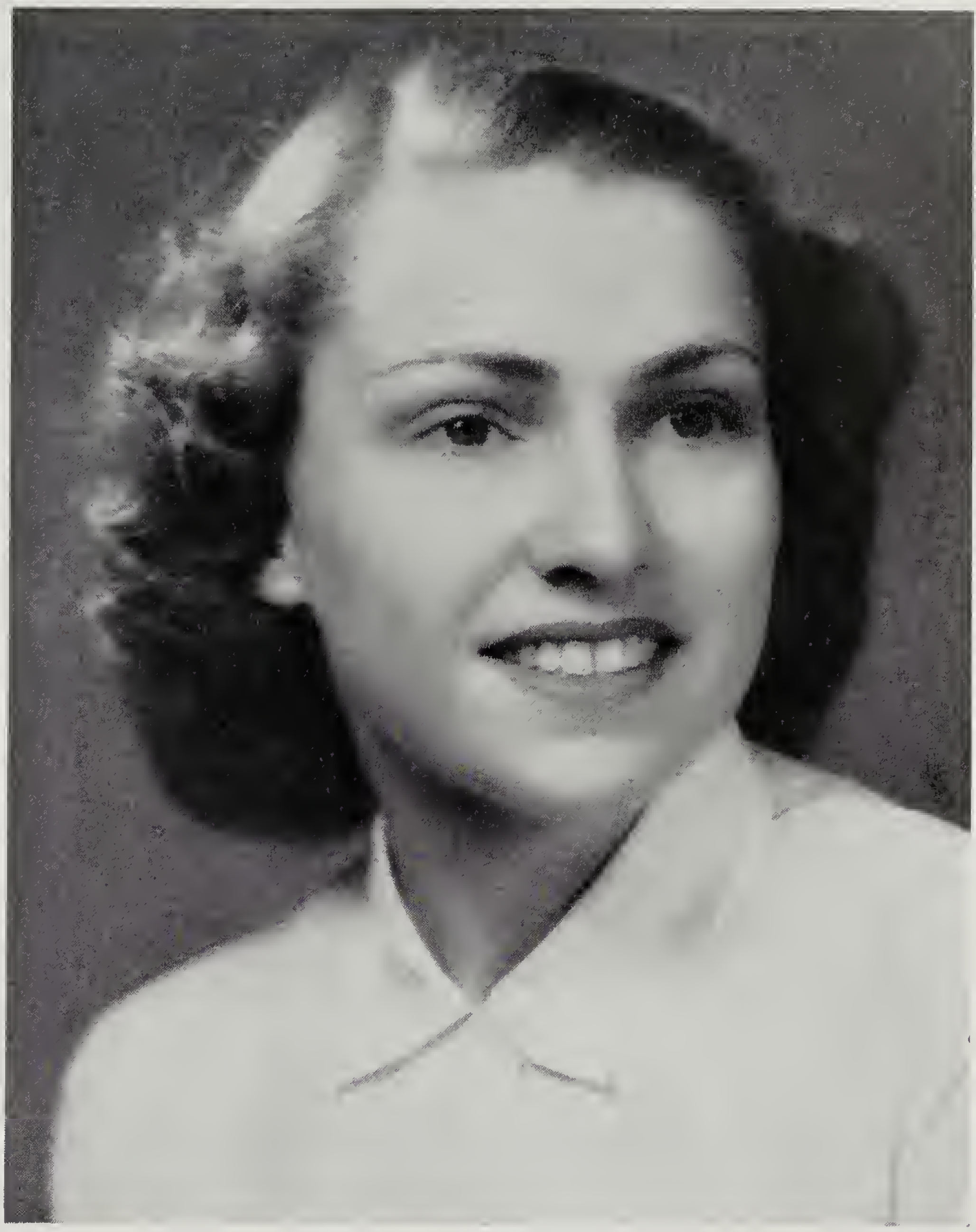
Muriel Murphy

1167 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Menlo Park, California

A ready smile, a toss of auburn hair, a burst of enthusiasm characterize Muriel. Whether relating tales of the west or discussing the pros and cons of history, she has been a valuable asset to Debating Club and N.S.A. Salt Lake City's representative at Manhattanville, Muriel displays an intelligent interest in any problem, an appreciation of culture and a love of travel which will make her welcome in any group.

NEW YORK CITY

Major: Social Studies Minor: Education



Mary Jane Noonan

621 West 188th Street, New York 33, New York
Holy Child Academy, New York, New York

The orations of Cicero have not received such fame at Manhattanville as Mary Jane's. She is always ready to launch into a discussion on government or the national budget, but her interests are not exclusively political. A free afternoon may find her off to the theatre for a matinee. As a member of Class Council and Debating Club she has contributed extensively to the welfare of the college; with sincerity and interest she has shared her many abilities.

Major: Chemistry Minor: Pre-Med

Leontine O'Gorman, E. de M.

160 Manhattan Avenue, Crestwood, New York
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Noroton, Connecticut

Leontine's days are filled with activities. Participation in Science Club, Glee Club, English Club plus "labs 'til all hours" are only a few outlets for her vitality. Her interests range from opera to interior decorating. We will remember Lee for her enthusiastic support of all Manhattanville's undertakings and for her constant willingness to serve others.

Jane L. Phelps

69 Hampton Road, Scarsdale, New York
Marymount Academy, Tarrytown, New York

Jane loves to travel, whether it's commuting between Scarsdale and Purchase or taking weekend jaunts to points south. Serious and intent, she has spent her two years at Manhattanville giving time and energy to N.S.A., Mission Club, Frivolous Affairs and sports. Bound for graduate school next fall, Jane has a seriousness of purpose and a variety of interests which will carry her far.

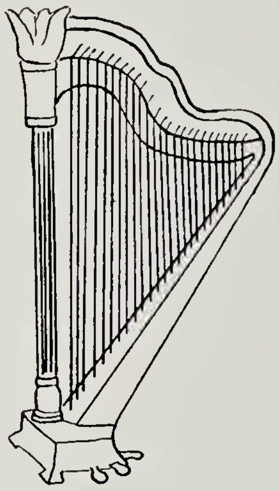
Major: History   Minor: English

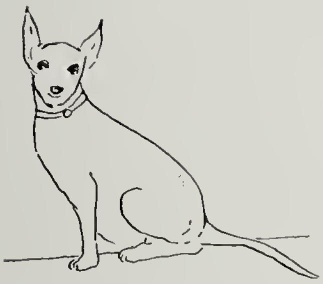
Rosalie Rebollo

35 Franklyn Place, Metuchen, New Jersey
Vail-Deane School, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Rosalie may not have wings and a halo, but her music on the harp can easily be described as heavenly. Besides her frequent command performances, she also contributes her talent to Glee Club and Madrigals. Dark-haired and vivacious, Rosie likes nothing better than an impromptu party in the Cottage or a quick game of double solitaire. In her future on the concert stage we wish her success on every score.

Major: Harp Minor: Music Theory



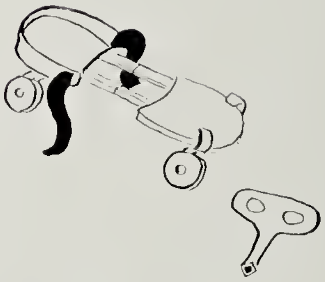


Major: English   Minor: History

Judith Ann Reilly

75 Prospect Street, East Orange, New Jersey
The Beard School, Orange, New Jersey

With unflagging enthusiasm Judy makes her way from the theatre to the ball park; with the same ardor she has made her way through Manhattanville. A member of the Brownson Honor Society and unfailing member of the Dean's List, she has displayed a rare talent to accomplish much with little apparent effort. Even frequent English papers fail to shake her composure. Handling all situations with ease and assurance, blending wit with wisdom, Judy will always star.



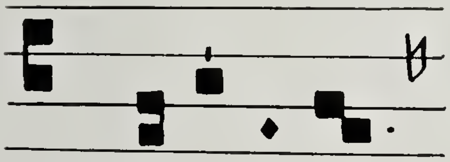
Major: English Minor: French

Anne Elizabeth Reynolds

785 Willow Road, Winnetka, Illinois

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Lake Forest, Illinois

At the sign of the first crocus, Anne exchanges her skis and ice skates for a tennis racquet and roller skates and can often be seen bound for an intercollegiate tournament or a quick tour of the campus. Her blithe spirit has lightened many a dark day or dull class. A spirited captain of the tennis team, she has also included Proms and Carols in her activities. Blond and attractive, Anne has incorporated friendship and gaiety into her four years at Manhattanville.



Major: Music Education

Minor: Applied Music

Joanne M. Roland, E. de M.

10 Homewood Road, West Roxbury 32, Massachusetts

Academy of Notre Dame, Roxbury, Massachusetts

"There's choir tonight . . . !" And Joanne, armed with a Liber and a magnetic smile, whisks off to the prom room, followed by a troop of full-voiced sopranos and a few inaudible monotones. When not devoting herself to the Relief Committee or her tennis game, she may be seen frantically hunting for her lost belongings, but membership in the Brownson Honor Society proves that her forgetfulness does not extend into the academic field. Manhattanville will remember Joanne for her friendliness and cheerful good nature.

YOUR
HOROSCOPE

Major: History Minor: Psychology

Anne Tracy Ronan

348 Essex Street, Salem, Massachusetts

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Newton, Massachusetts

"Now, seriously . . ." Anne is always saying, but she takes life as a merry adventure. Famous for her impersonations, she has kept the Cottage in a continual state of uproar with her own version of "I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise." At other times she has given her boundless energies to the Dramatic and Mission Clubs. Those broad a's and frequent jaunts up the parkway betray the fact that Anne is a loyal native of "the land of the bean and the cod."

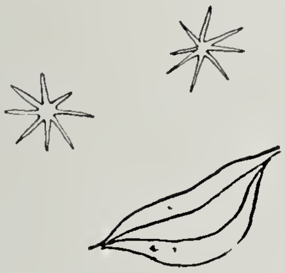
Oonah Ann Ryan, E. de M.

"Fairyhouse," Unionville, Chester County, Pennsylvania

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Overbrook, Pennsylvania

Proud of her Irish ancestry, Oonah delights in discussions of Gaelic drama and literature. Her outstanding characteristic is her genuine interest in people. Ever helpful and generous, she has devoted her time to a wide scope of activities, including class teams, Dramatic Club, Choir and E. de M. Council. The college will miss Oonah's sunny nature and cheerful smile.

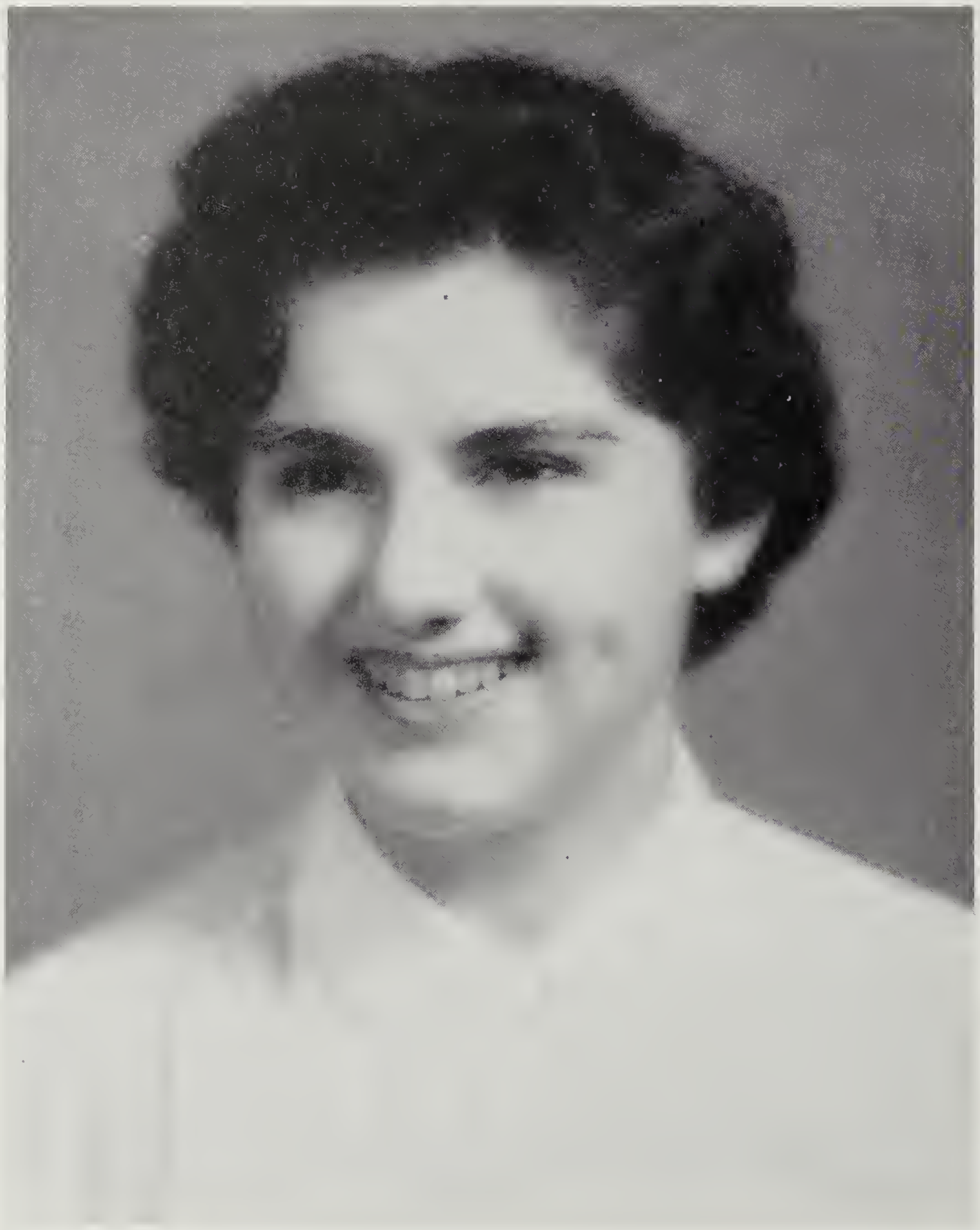
Major: English Minor: Education



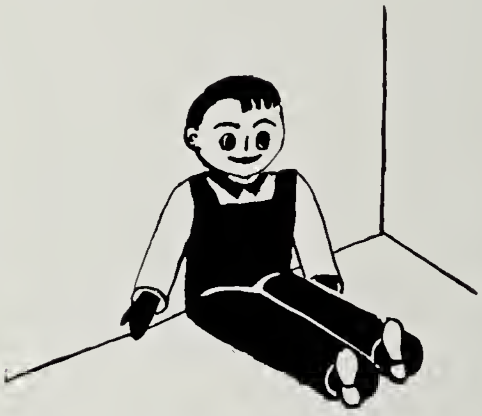
Rosann Dorothy Sakrides, E. de M.

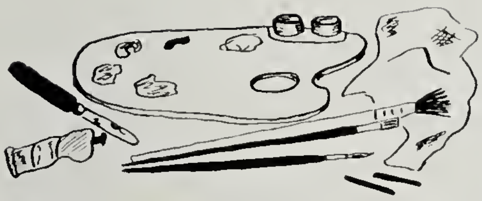
1643 Colden Avenue, New York 62, New York
Cathedral High School, New York, New York

With charming assurance and an optimistic smile Rosann is never too busy to lend a friendly ear. Tuesday nights have found her upholding the Glee Club's seconds; while at other times she may be knitting for the missions or contributing to a Citizenship Club discussion. The unpredictable antics of young students will not ruffle her equanimity, for hers is success on either side of the teacher's desk.



Major: Mathematics Minor: Education





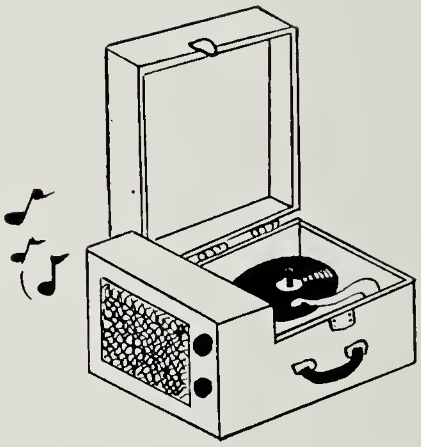
Major: Practical Art   Minor: Art History

Margarita Sastre, E. de M.

86 Salud Street, Ponce, Puerto Rico

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Ponce, Puerto Rico

Margarita brings to Manhattanville the sunny charm of her native Puerto Rico. Talented and intelligent, she commands the canvas or the podium with equal ease and effectiveness. The extensive travel which has deepened her appreciation of culture has also given Margarita the knowledge and background to preside over International Club. Serenity and optimism have combined to make her a *señorita muy simpática.*

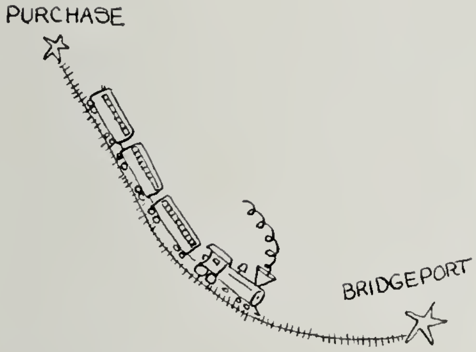


Major: English Minor: Education

Maureen Schouman, E. de M.

15367 Glastonbury Road, Detroit, 23, Michigan
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Detroit, Michigan

One need only see Maureen's smile to know the warmth and camaraderie that lie behind it. Although a native of Detroit, she is a New Yorker by adoption and can often be found traveling to the "big city." Her interests include Glee Club, International Club and class teams, and this year as the first Senior to hold the office of third member of student government, Maureen proved herself an efficient and capable leader.



Major: Mathematics

Minor: Applied Mathematics

Darie Schubert

250 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Perkinston Junior College, Perkinston, Mississippi

A bright grin emerging from under a red rain hat—it's Darie, casually strolling into math class. She hopes to be a mathematician in the Civil Service, and to one so intelligent and conscientious, this goal should be no problem. Her interest in Dramatic Club has not dimmed during her four years here, nor has her delight in driving a car. Her pride in the Schuberts' Dodge is outdone only by her loyalty to their native Czechoslovakia.

Major: English Minor: History

Patricia Stokes Sheehan

118 East 54th Street, New York 22, New York
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Noroton, Connecticut

A plaid scarf and a Brooks Brothers' raincoat disappearing around the corner usually mean that Patsy is dashing for her nine o'clock class. Always on the go, she has been a mainstay of the class hockey team, a whiz on the tennis court and a faithful supporter of the Glee Club. An impish smile, spontaneous humor and impulsive generosity have made Patsy a general favorite at Manhattanville.

Anne Masterson Sheridan

17 Reynen Court, Ridgewood, New Jersey
Ridgewood High School, Ridgewood, New Jersey

With vivid enthusiasm Anne has met and passed her years at Manhattanville. Her practical sense combined with a delight in the unpredictable have made her a welcome asset to a game of bridge, a shopping trip to New York or the plans of Frivolous Affairs. Never heard to refuse when asked a favor, she is admired for her generosity. Soon to blend her love of music and children in a teaching career, Anne should hit a high note of success.

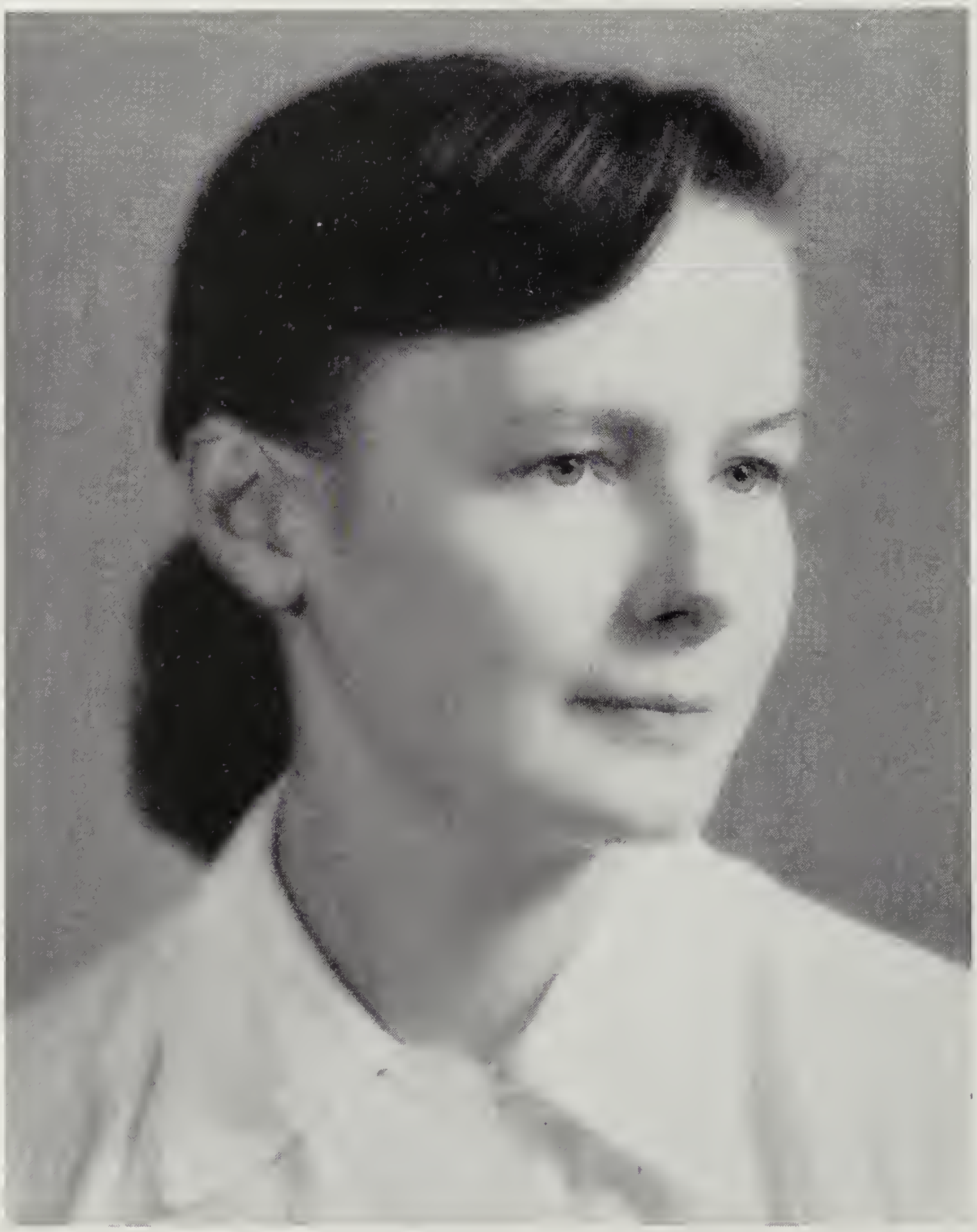
Major: Music Education
Minor: Applied Music

Josephine Solzbacher

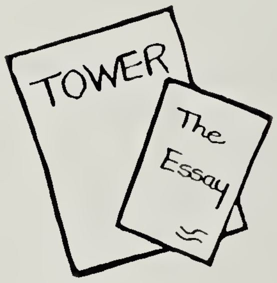
11 New Avenue, Yonkers 4, New York

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich, Connecticut

Refreshing individuality, a subtle sense of humor and unusual intelligence qualify Jo for her position as campus editor. With talent and ability she has supervised *The Tower* and *The Essay,* contributed to *The Centurion* and English Club and earned a permanent position on the Dean's List. Candid in her opinions, modern in her outlook, Jo can always be counted on for the unexpected and the original.



Major: English   Minor: Russian



Major: Economics Minor: Political Science

Winifred Tooley Steinthal, E. de M.

1075 Park Avenue, New York 28, New York
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Ninety-First Street, New York City

New to the college in her junior year, Winnie quickly made us wish we had known her longer. Although weighted down with numerous quizzes on labor law and monetary theories, she still finds time to play nine holes of golf or a rubber of bridge. Her interest in culture and current events is evidenced by her membership in Citizenship Club and on the Opera Committee. A dash of sophistication and a touch of glamour identify Winnie as a native New Yorker.

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Major: History   Minor: Education

Anne Elizabeth Sturges, E. de M.

Masury Point, Center Moriches, New York

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Ninety-First Street, New York City

As head of the Children of Mary and president of the Dramatic Club, Sturge has been more than successful in spreading her ideal: "to present the truth in three dimensions." The numerous signs around campus evidence her talent with pen and ink, and the diligent search for props and exotic costumes occupies much of her spare time. Our "birthday girl," Anne will be remembered for her forthright manner and innate gift of service.

Majors: Spanish and History

Genevieve Constance Tarlton, E. de M.

1106 3rd Street, Corpus Christi, Texas
Corpus Christi High School, Corpus Christi, Texas

Even dyed-in-the-wool Yankees respond when Gena leads a chorus of "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You." Only the Lone Star State could have produced the blend of southern hospitality and boundless energy which she displays as chairman of the Dance Committee. Her spontaneous gaiety and bubbling enthusiasm are responsible for the success of many Manhattanville parties, but she also has the rare ability to mix her pleasure with industry and her mirth with wisdom.

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Major: History Minor: Social Studies

Marilyn Louise Jennis

1616 Main Road, Tiverton, Rhode Island
Sacred Heart Academy, Fall River, Massachusetts

Champion bowler of Manhattanville, Lynn has also shown her athletic ability in basketball, lacrosse and hockey. In more relaxed moments she enjoys singing with the Glee Club or exchanging ideas in International Club. Proud of the "smallest of the forty-eight," Lynn has combined her versatility with tact and serenity. Whatever she has done, Marilyn has done well.

Anne Louise Thibert, E. de M.

120 Kimberly Avenue, Springfield 8, Massachusetts
Classical High School, Springfield, Massachusetts

We have often been intrigued by Anne's latest addition to her collection of earrings. Thursday evenings find her leading a Frivolous Affairs expedition to the Metropolitan or the Community Center. An evening in the Cottage with four for bridge or an afternoon spent listening to classical records are two of her favorite pastimes. Pleasant and sociable, Anne is a perfect companion.

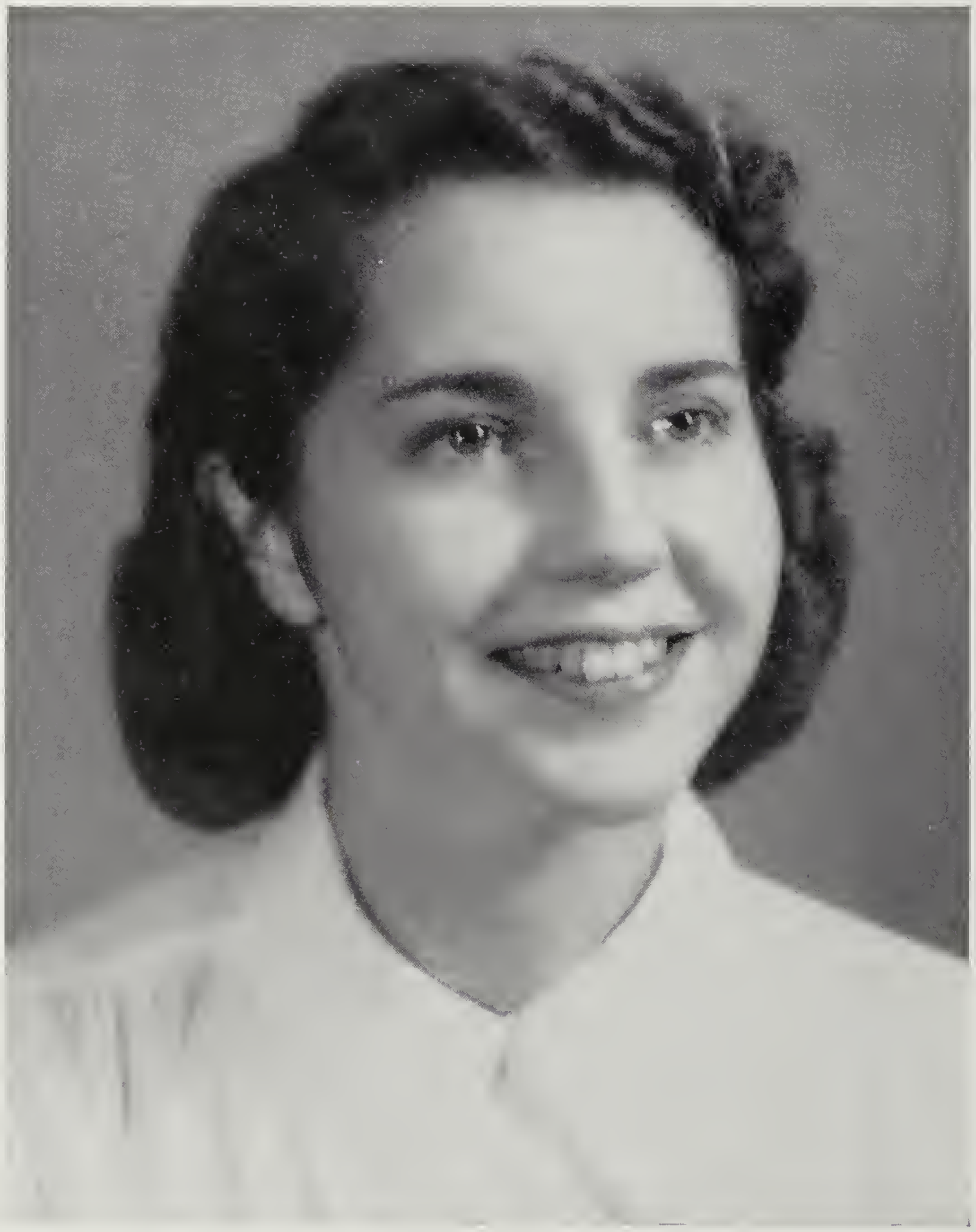
Major: Social Studies Minor: Education

Mary Frances Wallingford, E. de M.

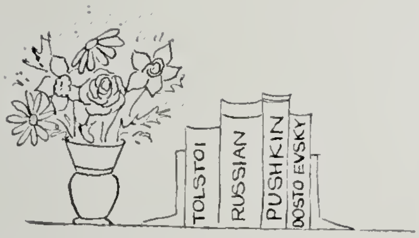
32 Marion Avenue, Albany 3, New York

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Albany, New York

During her four years as class president Wally has exemplified the true meaning of friendship, generosity, and leadership. The wide scope of her activities, from Student Government and Steering Committee to Disc and class sports, proves her capabilities in varied fields. Wally can number among her friends every member of the college, from Freshman to Senior. With high ideals and hard work she has carried on and enlarged the tradition of Student Government at Manhattanville.



Majors: History and Russian



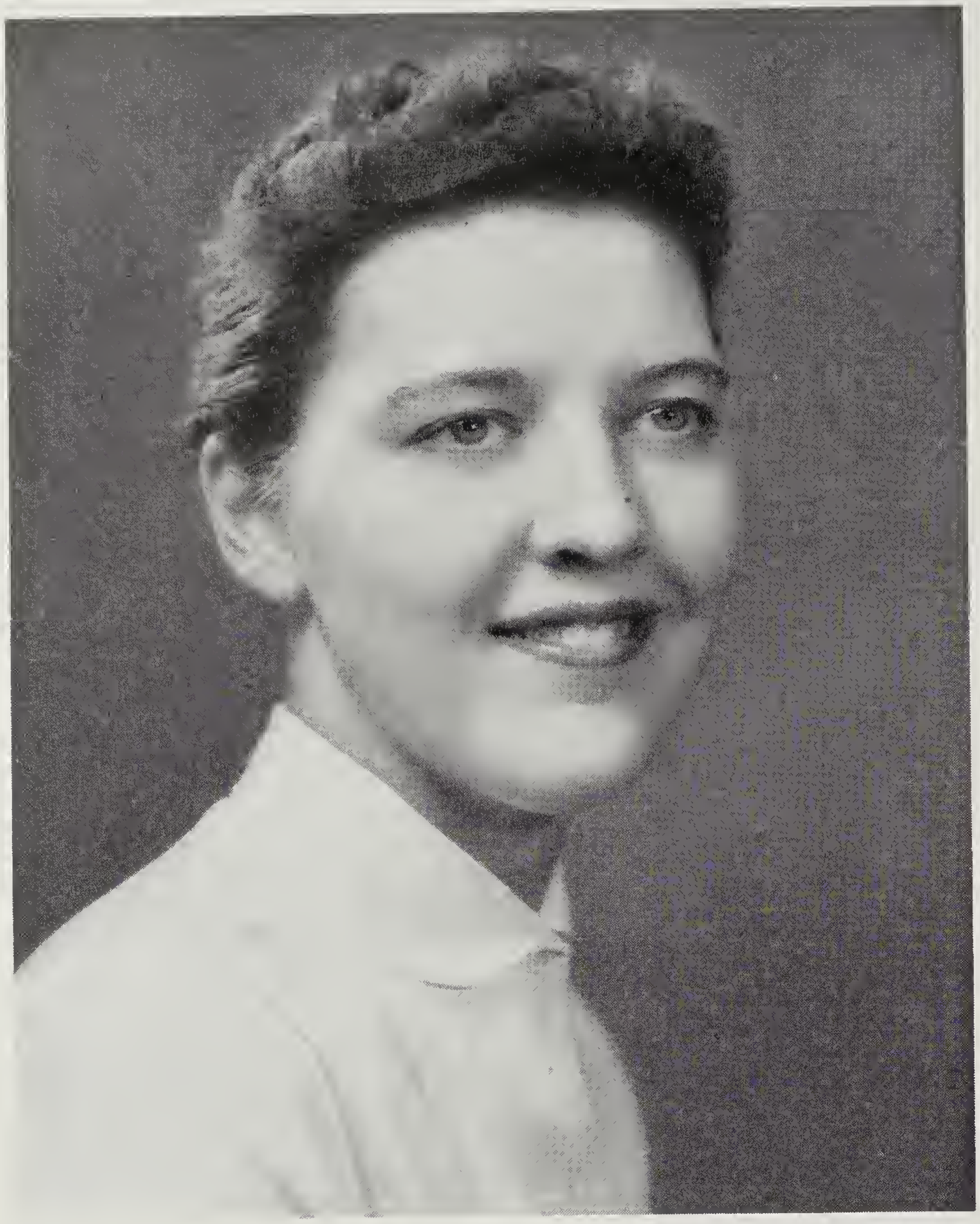
Major: Spanish and Russian

Anita Marie Walter, E. de M.

P. O. No. 133, Dayton, New Jersey

Academy of Saint Elizabeth, Convent, New Jersey

Ya idu v biblioteku. No, it isn't gibberish, but only Anita practicing her Russian conversation en route from class to the library. Her infectious laughter has enlivened many a dejected *tovarishch;* her warm sympathy is quick to discern and console. A skiing enthusiast and an expert at the bridge table, Anita is known for her contributions to Glee Club, NFCCS, and tennis squad. Our wish for her: *Vsevo luchshevo,* for she deserves the best.



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Major: French Minor: Spanish, German

Mary Louise Werres

5050 Millwood Lane N.W., Washington, D. C.
Academy of the Holy Cross, Washington, D. C.

Lou came to Manhattanville last year with vivacity and charm. Whether in the role of the versatile linguist or a fourth for bridge, she is always delightful and interesting company. Known for her short haircut and tailored appearance, she has been a staunch supporter of Glee Club productions. Cheerfully Lou has shared her many gifts, and we can truly say that we are better for having known her.

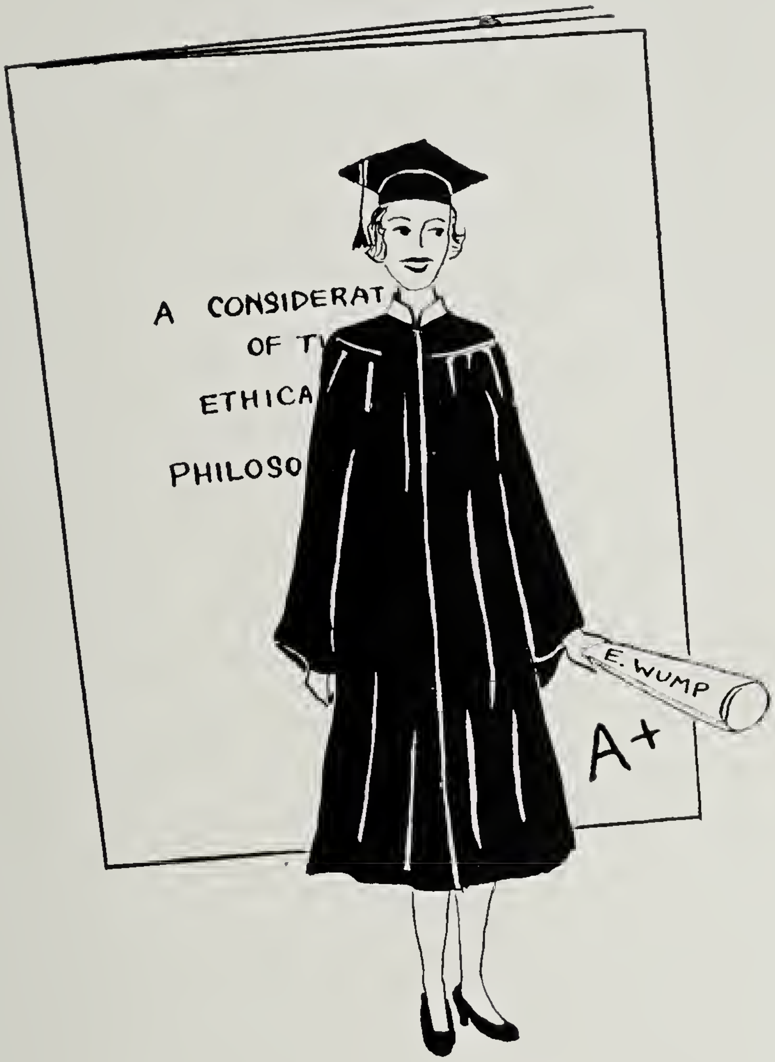
Major: English Minor: European History

Ann Marcella Weston

50 Winterhill Road, Tuckahoe 7, New York
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich, Connecticut

Presiding at a Citizenship Club parley or sparking a chat over afternoon coffee, Ann is always ready with an original opinion. Her interest extends from current events to baseball, her sense of humor to even greater limits, her taste in night shirts to wildest fancy. And every M'villian knows that when Ann Weston sheds her polo coat and starts to quote: "Oh to be in England . . . ", spring is here!

Our Chapters



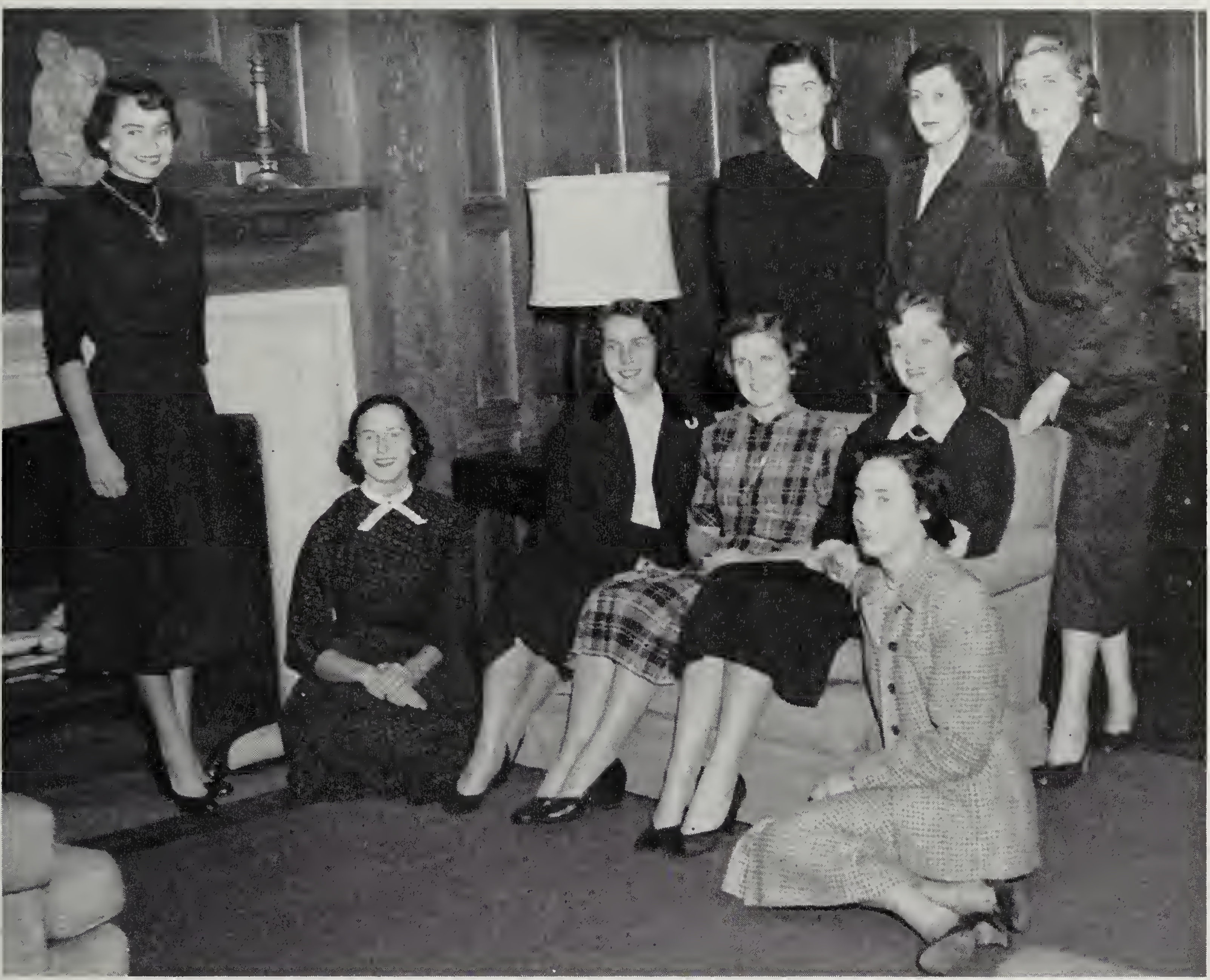
SENIORS

Four years have passed all too quickly. In September 1950, the Class of '54 was born. Its 125 members regarded Manhattanville with uncertainty, enthusiasm and hope. Orientation lectures about traditions, spirit, curriculum and extra-curriculars passed over them like intangible clouds, but before long they had all materialized. Kreepy Keys obeyed the summons of Regal Reporters; chairs embarked on an endless procession from the Solarium to the Little Theater; lights ceased to be doused at 11:00 P. M. The newly confident Freshmen elected their class officers, and they have ever since given their full support to Wally, Kuse and K. R. Hidden talents and dormant genius combined to produce "Toyland," a musical which welded together the diversified members of the Class of '54.

Sophomore year found them, lacking the customary weltschmerz, ready to vanquish anything from survey courses to haughty Freshmen. Genial Generals, led in the line of battle by Commander Abeles, happily squelched Pipsqueak Privates and then distinguished themselves for gallantry in the field of friendship. To the tunes of Rodgers and Hammerstein, led by Kathy Elson, they bade farewell to the Class of '52. The charm of their Serenades still re-echoes around 133rd Street.

September again—and the Juniors were busy orientating both themselves and the Freshmen on the new campus at Purchase. Their

MARY FRANCES WALLINGFORD, *President;* CAROL KUSER, *Vice-President*



SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

Standing: K. MacLellan, R. Dohrenwend, A. Walter, P. McCall.
Seated: B. Jenkins, M. F. Wallingford, K. R. Hanley, *Chairman,* C. Kuser, M. Hurley. *Absent.* M. J. Noonan.

memorable Hallowe'en Party christened the Prom Room and made the college feel at home in its rural surroundings. Term papers, official duties, a longer run to class and the exploration of White Plains challenged their ingenuity. They overcame all of life's new problems with supreme confidence. Prophetic caricatures which embodied the old and the new and the production of the *1953 Tower* crowned their junior achievements.

Reduced to 83, the Class of '54 returned for the last time to Manhattanville. Mother Hargrove's confidence in them was justified; with loyalty and devotion they had "grown up" in the light of her understanding and wisdom. Under Wally's guidance the leadership of the college was assumed. Saturday nights in the Cottage, the ethereal joys of Politics, long hours spent in meditation on theses, were only a part of their senior life. Their efforts and labors have made activities on and off campus more vital. The Faculty-Student Party, with musical chairs, charades and a few reminiscent songs further cemented the bond of union between learned and learner. The Class of '54 has given the college a spirit of enthusiasm, perseverance and faith which will endure long after their graduation has become a memory.

The long trek to Founder's

Shall we cut?

You're sure seminar is cancelled?

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At Manhattanville *everyone* reads the bulletin.

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JUNIORS

As upperclassmen the Class of '55 returned to Purchase this September with a new sense of importance. With Saturday classes gone forever they envisioned long, lazy weekends but soon realized the new responsibilities they had acquired as Juniors. Led by Nancy, Tinker, Sheila and Liz, they undertook the job of orientating the Freshmen, acting as guides, carrying bags or helping with schedules with characteristic spirit. By the end of Orientation Week the Juniors were convinced that their freshmen sisters formed one of the best classes ever to enter Manhattanville.

As college opened '55 prepared to take a leading role in all activities, lending their support to the Seniors to make this a successful year in all fields. As their first job they donned black gowns and clean white gloves to become the official college ushers at all major functions. When hazing began, they gave haven to persecuted Freshmen and comforted the afflicted with lollipops and candy bars.

LEE McCABE, *Vice-President;* NANCY SHEA, *President*

JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL

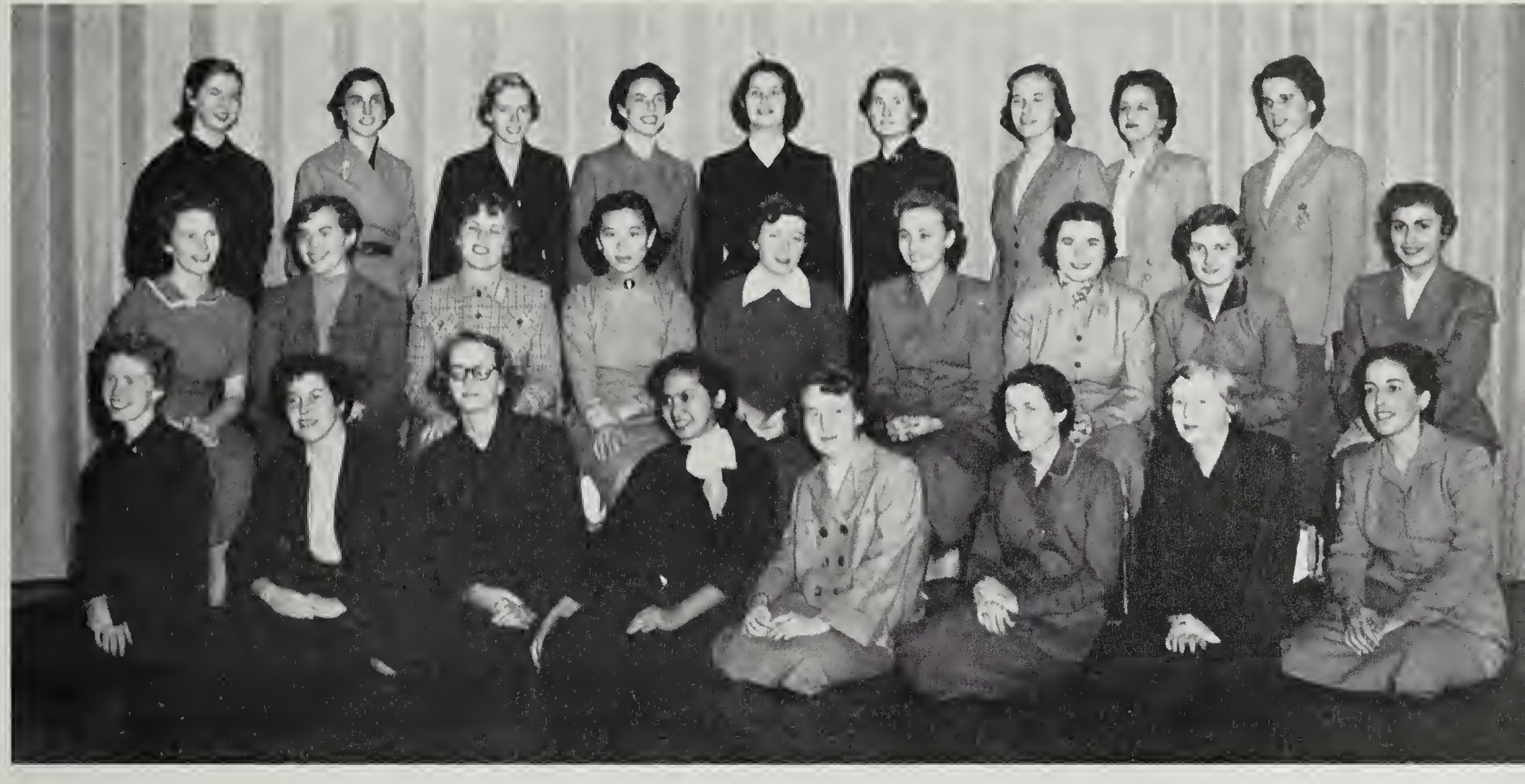
First Row: B. Walsh, C. Crossley, M. K. Johnson, K. Bender.
Second Row: S. O'Brien, L. McCabe, E. Weiser, *Chairman,* N. Shea, M. O'Regan.
Third Row: K. Mullan, N. McCarthy, N. Ahearn, L. d'Atri, A. Wall.

The problems of essence and existence proved to be a major stumbling block for many Juniors, but by January they emerged triumphantly with some knowledge of the nature of being. Term papers piled up, and many an hour was spent puzzling over the details of footnotes and bibliographies. Each day seemed to present insurmountable difficulties, but somehow the Juniors managed to survive the agony of frequent quizzes in American Letters and Apologetics without losing their representation in the snack bar and the game room.

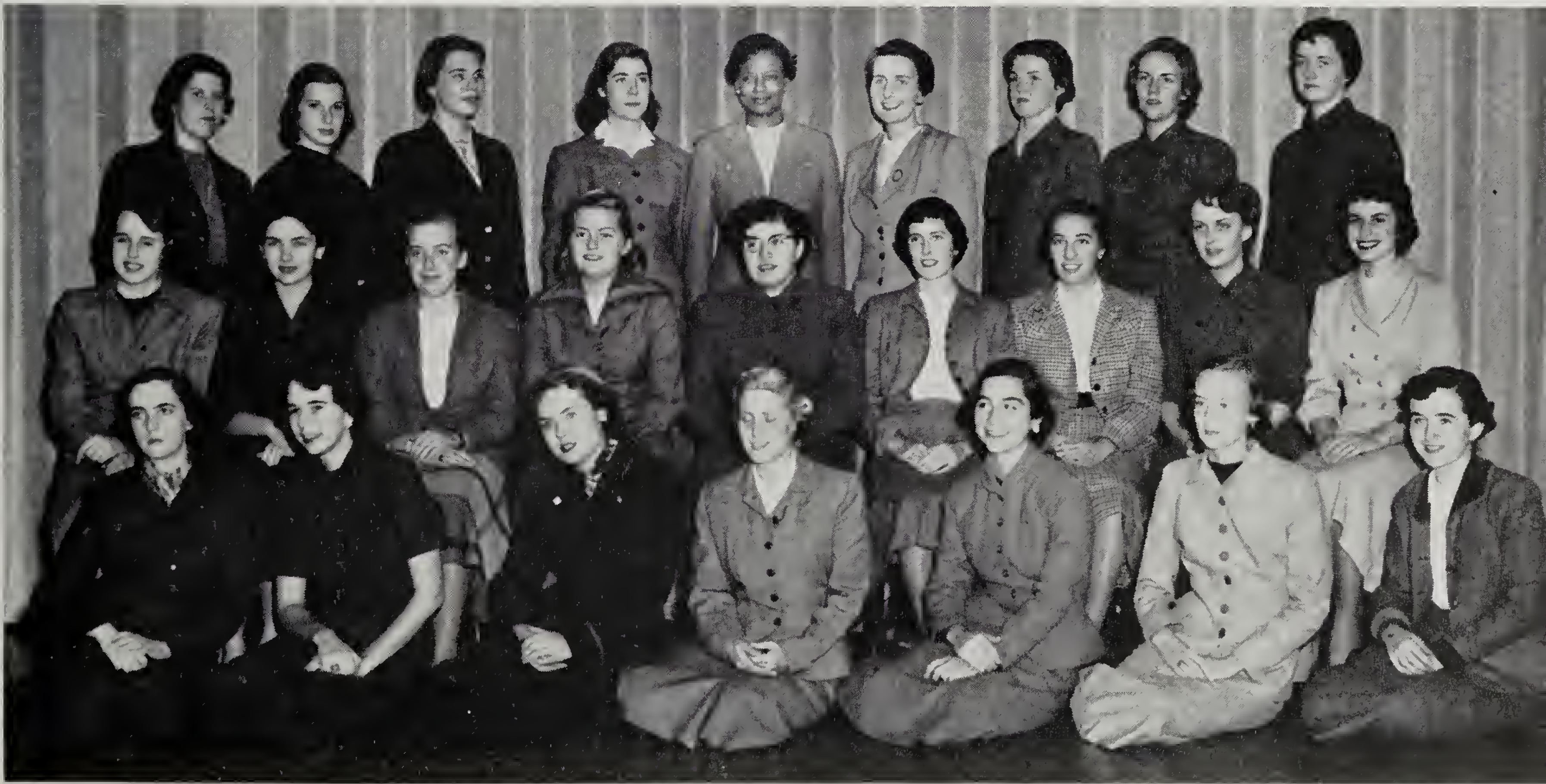
The biggest production of the Junior Class was the *1954 Tower*. The usual chaos resulted, with cameras flashing and typewriters clicking madly. The business staff became adept at picking pockets, while the literary staff reached the conclusion that Mr. Webster just hadn't provided enough words to fill their needs. When the final deadline was met, harassed Juniors heaved a sigh of relief, hoping that the finished product would meet with the approval of the college.

The next major project undertaken by the Juniors was the writing of the Prophecies, for which all available talent was recruited. These were presented in May, and in turn '55 received the last Will and Testament of the graduating Seniors. This occasion brought home to them the fact that they would soon be called upon to take their place as leaders of the college, a task which they look forward to with confidence under the inspiration and guidance of Mother Dowd.

First Row: L. Dupre, M. Pinto, E. Flynn, J. Prial, G. Cone.
Second Row: E. Christmas, C. M. Donovan, K. Bender, G. Henry, M. Crosson, A. Skakel, M. Muller-Thym, M. J. Sullivan, S. Flanagan.
Third Row: A. Wall, N. Maginnis, A. Cassiers, E. Rubacky, M. A. Suits, M. A. Rice, M. Farry, C. Mead, A. Azzara.



First Row: B. Walsh, M. P. Johnston, K. Chaplin, N. Henares, P. Burns, P. McManus, B. Bennison, M. Vall-llobera.
Second Row: C. Fritzsche, C. Crossley, M. Gara, M. Chi, M. O'Regan, C. Zum Brunnen, A. Foley, I. Pferschy, K. Akopiantz.
Third Row: G. Ennis, N. Ahearn, M. McDonnell, A. Connell, J. Mahoney, L. McCabe, N. Shea, J. Iglesias, S. Hickey.



First Row: F. Gimber, A. Keller, J. Madden, E. Lynn, J. Kirby, V. Devereux, M. K. Johnson.
Second Row: I. Jeszenszky, M. Vincent, M. Marsh, E. Weiser, A. Mastri, D. Johnson, L. d'Atri, M. R. Johnston, L. Oliva.
Third Row: E. Loughran, M. O'Keeffe, G. Galamb, J. Leahan, J. James, M. Fitzgerald, D. Farrell, M. Christ, S. O'Brien.

THE CLASS of 1956
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MARY ANN MEIER, *Vice-President;* KATHLEEN O'BRIEN, *President*

SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL

First Row: J. McKay, K. Walsh, M. Bernabo

Second Row: S. Bourgeois, K. O'Brien, V. MacLellan, *Chairman,* M. A. Meier, M. Wallingford, M. E. Fitzgerald.

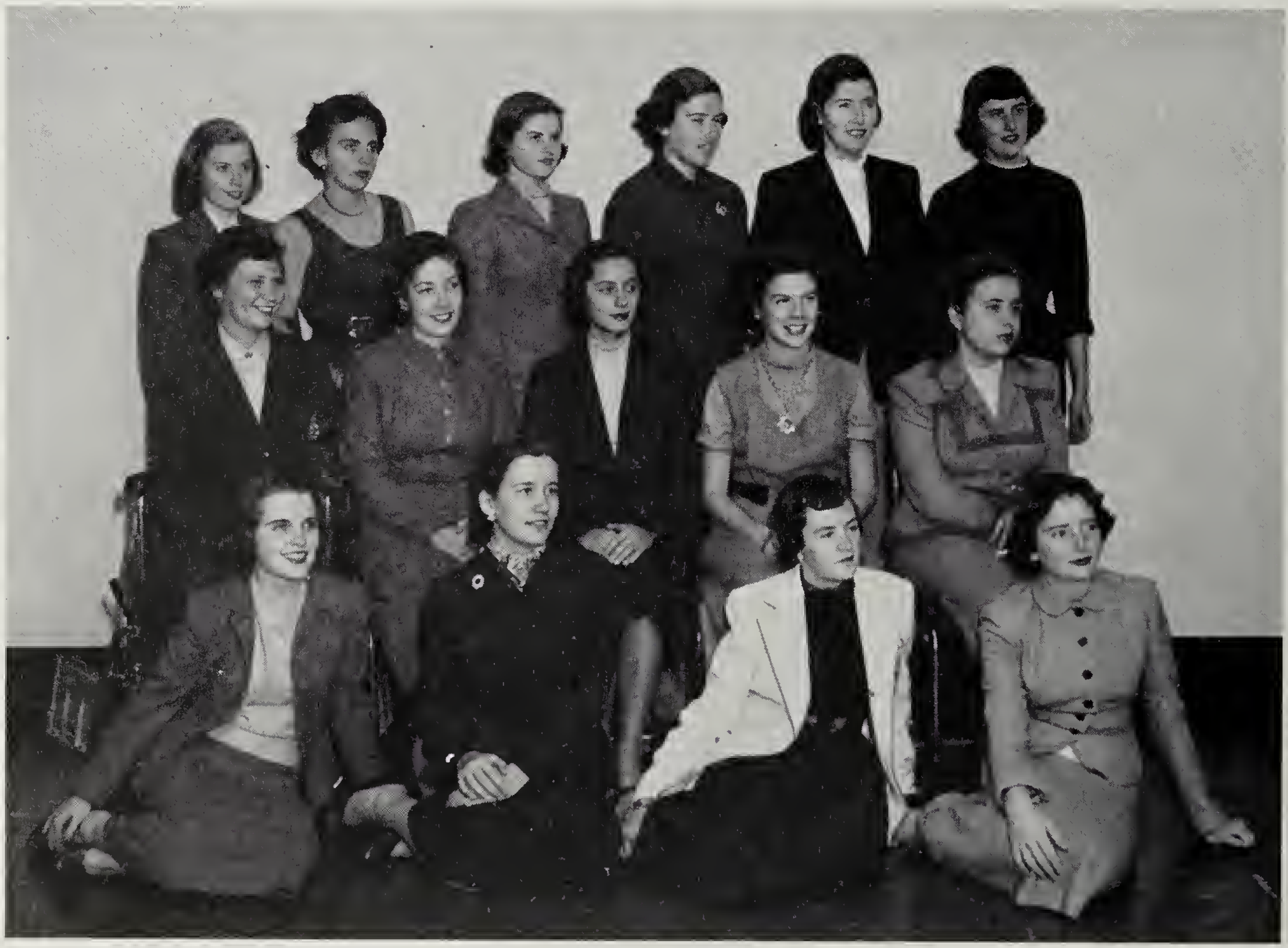
Third Row: M. Feltes, A. O'Connor, A. Dondero, C. Cassidy, M. Murphy.

With plans and projects for an exciting year the Class of 1956 arrived at Manhattanville, happy to be free from orientation, hygiene and chair-moving. The Hazing Committee, under the direction of Sandy Lang, held long secret conferences in room 70, while nervous Freshmen speculated on the nature of their plans. As Ready Radiant Repairmen, Sophomores commanded that all Weary Wicked Wirelesses broadcast news, music, commercials and soap operas for the enjoyment of upperclassmen. When the awe-struck and obedient Freshmen had learned the proper angle at which an antenna was worn and to what degree volume should be regulated, the Radiant Repairmen prescribed an evening of songs and snacks to prove their friendship.

With Kathy, Mary Ann, Boodie and Vir to lead them, the Sophomores buckled down to the rigors of the *Summa* and Survey. Arthur sailed to Avalon and empires rose and fell in the correct order as '56 struggled with the intricacies of civilization.

Long hours spent in the confines of the reading room, however, did not prevent relaxed sessions in the game room or snack bar, and occasionally a Saturday class fell victim to a college weekend. Establishing a reputation for gaiety and good spirits, the Sophomores soon filled Founder's second floor with laughter.

Class projects, planned with the help of Mother Farley, proved their ability for unified action. A buzzing undercurrent of suspense began in March as the Serenade Committee, under the able leadership of Mel Fitzgerald, tried its hand at words and music. Alert patrols kept snooping Seniors in the dark, and muffled strains drifted from Pius X auditorium. After weeks of practice, the Serenades were polished to perfection, and '56 sang a regretful farewell to their sister class. The new maturity and capability exhibited this year by the Sophomores indicate that they will expertly adapt themselves to the role of upperclassmen.



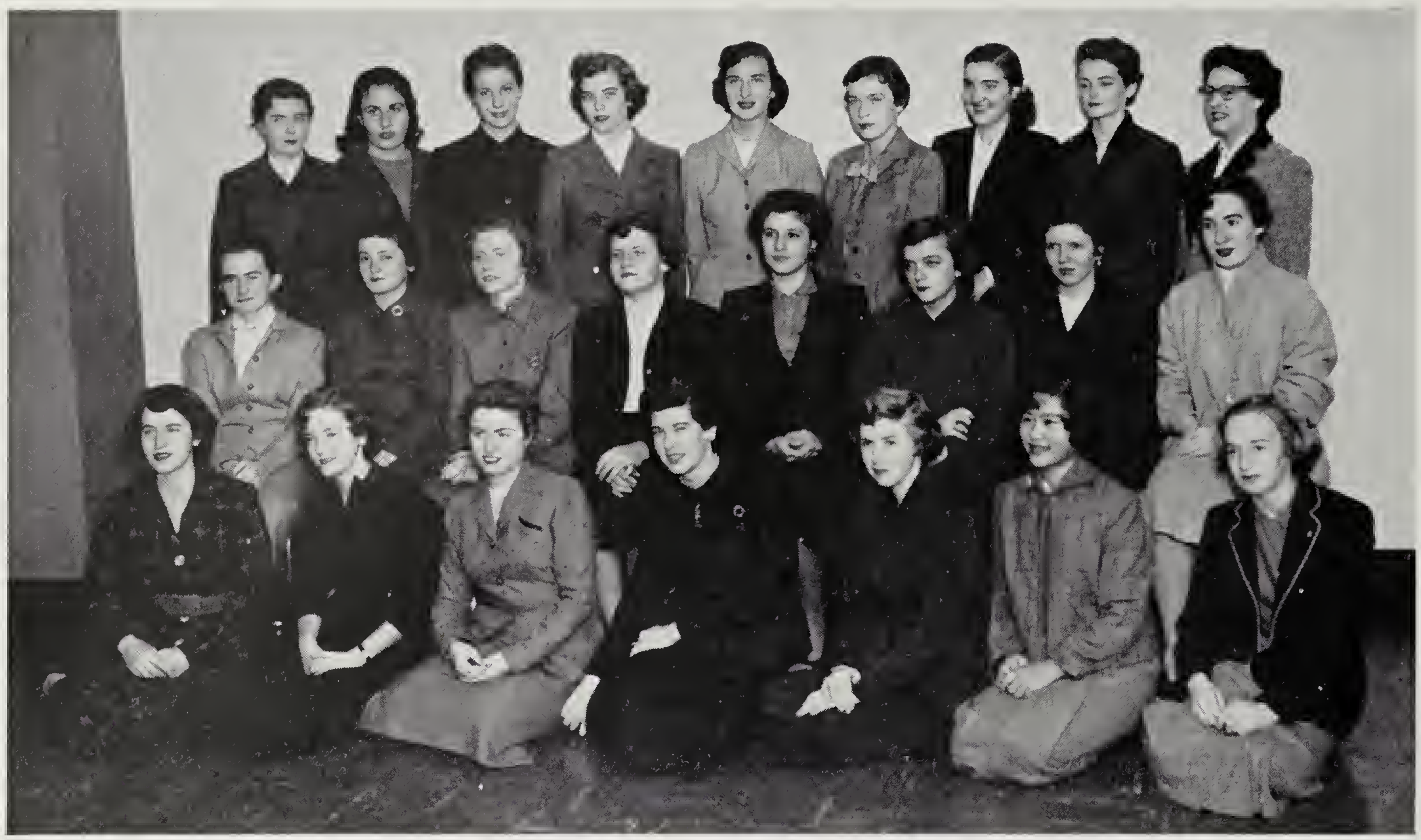
First Row: M. Rittling, K. Jussel, K. Walsh, J. Lepore.
Second Row: R. Murphy, S. Ekenberg, M. Bernabo, G. Lappin, C. Ramirez.
Third Row: B. Muth, T. Belaunde, C. Cassidy, P. Geuting, F. Tobin, D. Carmody.

First Row: E. Haight, A. Seward, E. Hanley, B. Nash, L. Murphy, J. Hickey, J. Corcoran.

Second Row: M. Sheridan, L. List, M. Frau, B. Francis, M. Wallingford, S. Reynolds, N. Moloney, J. McKay.

Third Row: G. Gleeson, A. T. Burns, M. Feltes, C. Pierson, K. O'Brien, J. Barrett, M. Casey, M. G. Huffard, C. Mahon.

First Row: S. Delaney, B. J. Kaul, D. Cusolito, S. Castellini.
Second Row: R. Ix, M. J. Kaufman, J. Crowley, J. Mathieu, A. White, M. Murphy.
Third Row: V. Mike, M. Provost, C. Wettlaufer, D. Gill, I. McIntyre, A. McGuire, T. Haggerty.



First Row: A. Dondero, S. Russell, S. Tonrey, K. Cunningham, M. Canty, P. Yamaguchi, V. MacLellan.

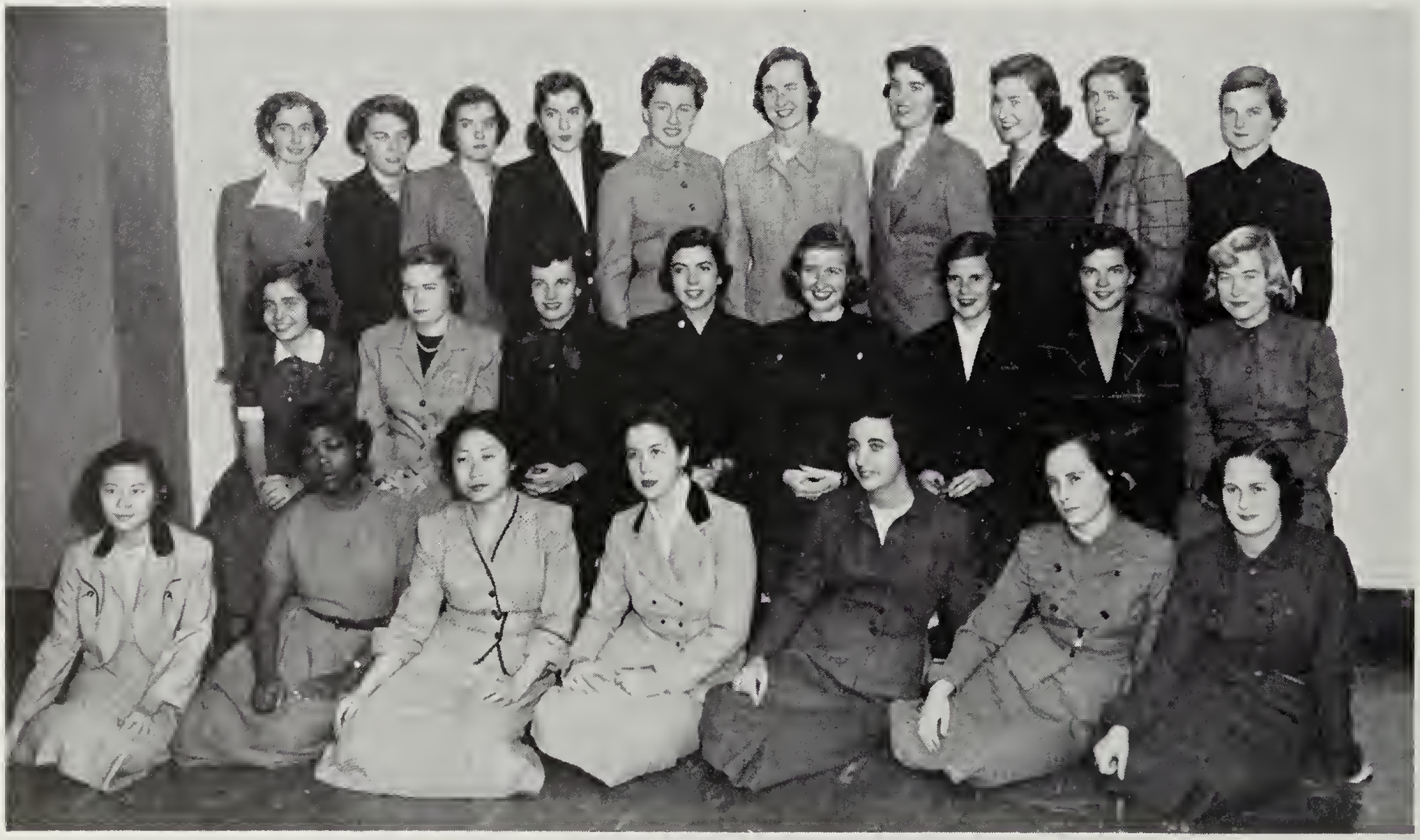
Second Row: M. Brison, M. A. Meier, E. Russell, V. Kock, A. Paquet, A. O'Connor, H. Holton, N. Kortner.

Third Row: F. Kane, M. Schmidt, M. T. Ubbelohde, M. deGosztonyi, B. Basso, A. Howard, G. Cibeu, B. Brine, T. Mirande.

First Row: C. Li, E. Dines, C. Kealoha, H. Topete, J. Collins, M. Marce, N. Benito.

Second Row: C. Guijarro, E. Mintz, P. Ix, K. Seymour, E. Corrigan, S. Bourgeois, N. Breck, M. R. Burns.

Third Row: E. vonVarga, P. Diaz, J. Carvalho, O. Soto, J. deBarany, M. E. Fitzgerald, D. Elling, M. E. Corcoran, B. Hogan, F. FitzSimons.



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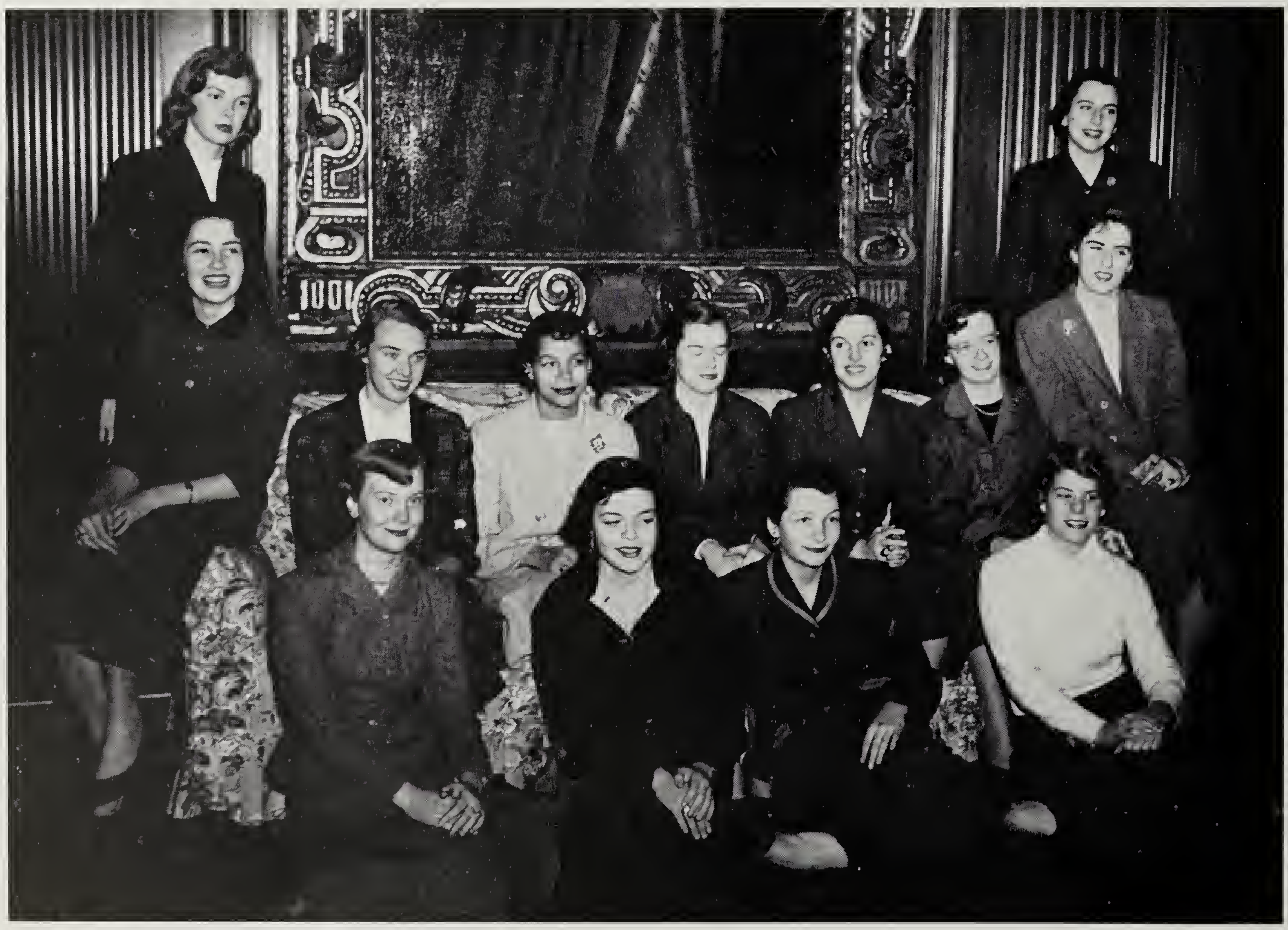
FRESHMEN

CAROLE NERI, *President*
SYLVIA QUARLES, *Vice-President*

It hardly seemed possible in September that Manhattanville was large enough to accommodate 135 Freshmen and their belongings. After the last baggage cart was emptied, the Class of '57 launched into a whirlwind Orientation Week filled with placement tests, parties and tours. A few days later the Junior welcoming committee turned over the baggage detail to freshman care. With much gaiety and willingness to do their share they greeted the returning upperclassmen.

As Ready Radiant Repairmen, the Sophomores interrupted their peaceful existence. Radio repertoires were heard from the lounge to Brownson Hall as the Weary Wicked Wirelesses jumped to obey their hazers. With hazing over, the Freshmen plunged into the year's work undaunted by formidable courses in Beowulf and Logic.

Unlimited lights and November elections marked '57's full entrance into the college routine. Carole, Sylvia, Dineen and Mary Kay were chosen to carry the freshman banner as they started up the heights. With the production of the Christmas feast wishes, "A Child is Born," and their part in Carols, the Class of 1957 added to the festive spirit of the holiday season. Having met and conquered their first set of college exams, the Freshmen rallied with plans for a busy second semester. Saint Patrick's Day introduced them to the annual hike up Fifth Avenue, and later in the semester the Freshmen entertained the college with their talents. Aided by Mother Clark, the class took the shaky steps of freshman year with firm strides. Seniors leave them the Manhattanville traditions with assurance, Juniors take pride in their sister class and Sophomores find in them loyal companions for their college career.



FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL

First Row: A. McMahon, R. Guzzetta, A. Urbain, H. Switzer.

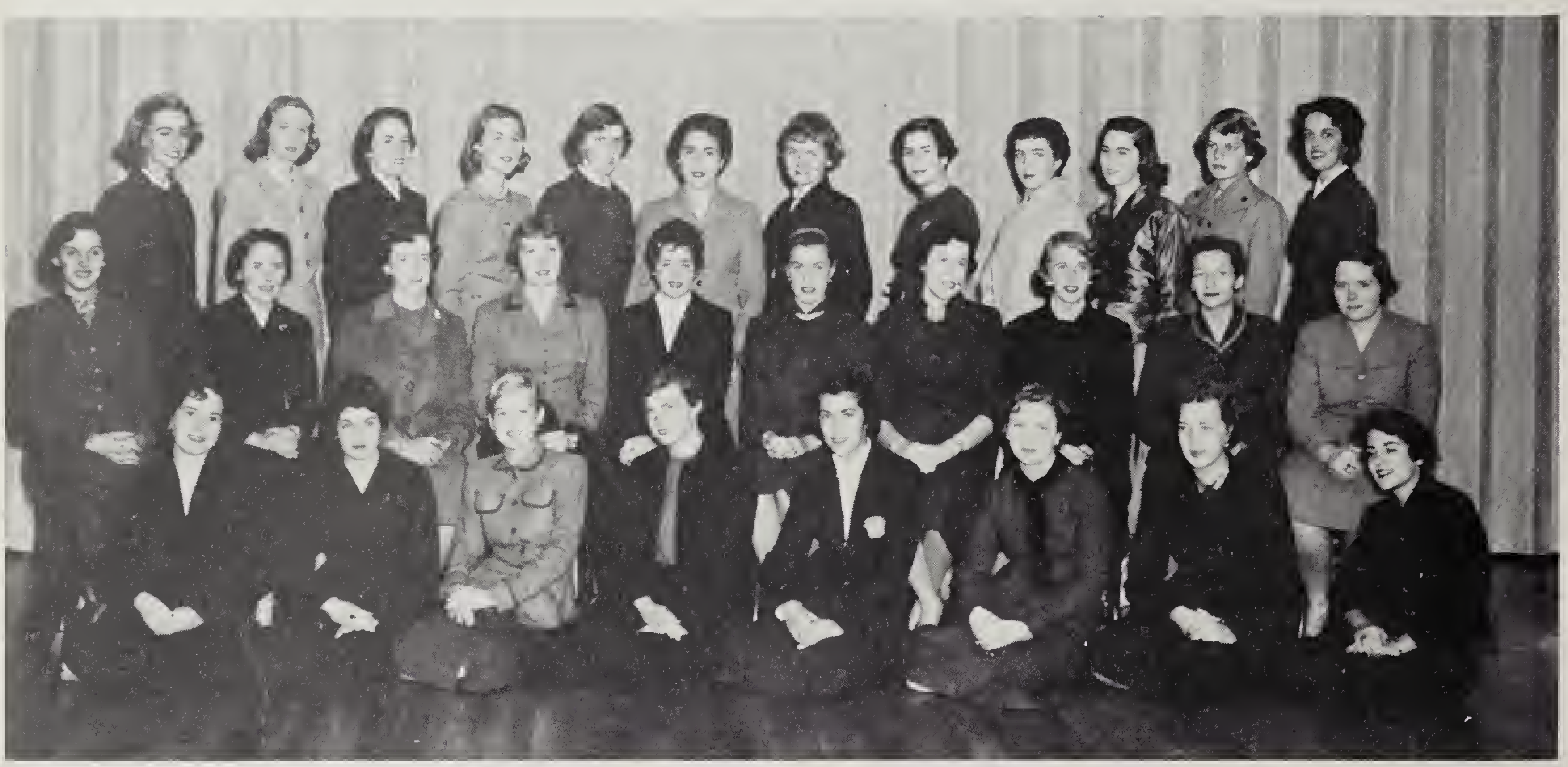
Second Row: J. Gannon, D. Schumacher, S. Quarles, M. K. Tracy, *Chairman,* C. Neri, S. Lampert, P. Langie.

Standing: E. Carleton, B. Hoffmann.

Absent: S. Flynn, C. Lengyel, S. Evans, M. Black.

First Row: S. O'Brien, M. McGinness, J. Davidson, M. O'Shea, D. Schumacher.
Second Row: J. Vollbrecht, M. Delaney, A. Courtney, A. Leary, C. Moran, J. Malec, C. Keefe.
Third Row: J. Nesbitt, M. Sheridan, M. McGarty, S. Flynn, J. Murphy, L. Garner, C. Irr.

First Row: D. Cohalan, R. Pinto, E. English, M. Nishino, M. Kranz, M. O'Brien, K. Majthenyi.
Second Row: C. Bezer, N. Avakian, M. Meyer, E. O'Meara, R. Potts, J. Quinn, M. Maher, C. Matsumoto.
Third Row: H. McMahon, M. Engelken, A. Brown, M. Sexton, J. Gannon, K. Foley, J. Buzzell, S. Quarles, A. McMahon.



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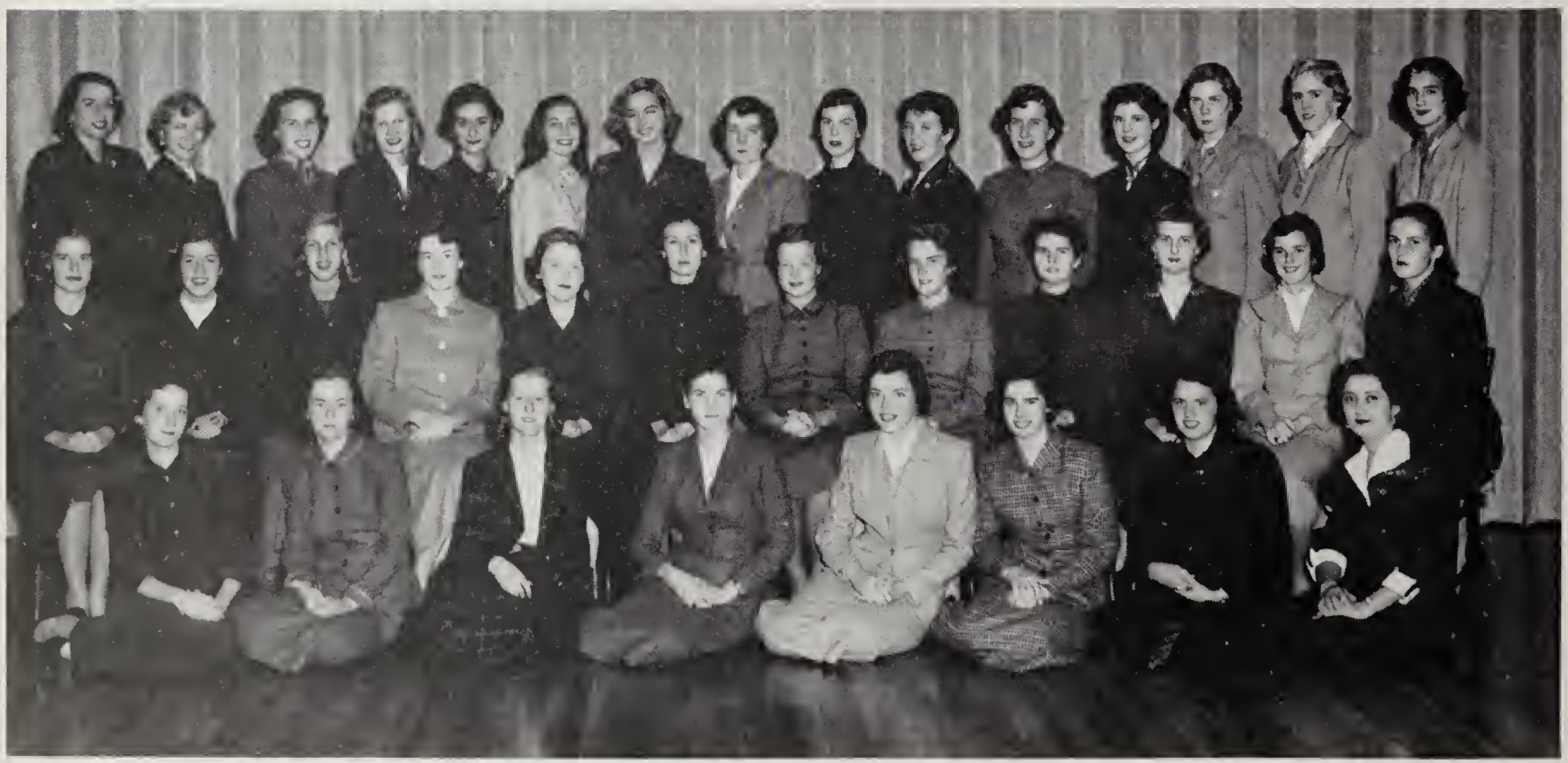
Second Row: C. Neri, V. Curry, S. Lampert, P. Lyons, P. Lowery, M. F. Griffin, M. Walsh, M. Ragen, A. Urbain, M. Burke.

Third Row: C. Lengyel, A. Coughlin, P. Grobbel, C. Smiles, F. Cole, M. Nelson, P. Griswood, N. L. Geiman, J. Carriuolo, P. Langie, H. Switzer, L. McKeon.



First Row: E. Donahue, M. Fox, M. Black, D. Callahan, R. Guzzetta, S. Galvin, S. Steers, D. Ibarra.

Second Row: M. K. Tracy, F. Gallagher, M. C. Muth, M. Dempsey, M. Nealon, P. Avery, E. Baran, A. Grisedieck, G. Hurliehy, N. Hamilton, M. Fennelly, H. Elliot.

Third Row: B. Hoffmann, G. Thompson, C. McGratty, E. L. Carleton, M. Andreini, M. Durand, D. McCarthy, S. Mullen, A. Langmuir, M. A. Howley, D. Capwell, M. Beasley, A. Dennin, H. Moran, J. Garson.

Our Episodes

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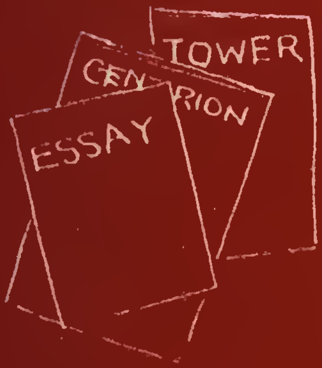

TOWER
CENTURION
ESSAY

Standing: O. Ryan, J. Hopkins, H. Cooley, A. Johnston.
Seated: P. McCall, B. Jenkins, B. Walsh, K. R. Hanley, A. Sturges, *President,* V. MacLellan.

Children of Mary

To carry the message of Christ's love beyond the convent walls is the goal of the Children of Mary. With the life of Our Lady as their guide, the members of the Sodality strive to live up to the ideals of Christian womanhood. It is not perfection which is required for membership, but the desire for perfection. The Children of Mary are aided in their purpose by a definite rule which gives them principles on which to build a strong spiritual life. The Sodality extends far beyond Manhattanville's campus; it is the center of life in every Sacred Heart convent in the world. Here at Manhattanville the exterior aspects of the Sodality are guided and formulated by the Children of Mary Council under the direction of Mother O'Byrne. Bound to Christ, to each other, and to all men as members of His Mystical Body, the Children of Mary strive to realize this union in the activities of their daily lives.

First Row: D. Schumacher, C. Neri, M. A. Meier, K. O'Brien.
Second Row: S. O'Brien, N. Shea, M. Schouman, L. McCabe, S. Quarles, C. Kuser, M. F. Wallingford.
Absent: A. O'Connor.

Student Government

A system of self-government is an integral part of Manhattanville's heritage. The training of each student to realize and accept the responsibilities of her own judgment is therefore an essential facet of college education. Elected by the college, the members of Student Government exemplify the qualities of leadership, understanding and justice. To them is delegated the responsibility of representing and legislating for the group. This year Student Government increased its scope with the addition of a third member from each class. With the advice of Mother Dowd as moderator, they aimed to make each Manhattanvillian realize her role in the function of Student Government. Among the achievements of this program were the establishment of the honor system during exams, the re-evaluation of the V.L.P., and permission for underclassmen to have cars on campus. As our "first lady" on campus, Wally has attended to the large and small duties of her office with dignity and efficiency. Blending tradition with originality, Student Government of 1954 has been the unifying force on campus.

Welfare

Community living demands a spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness. The Welfare Committee offers the student a guide to the social amenities of college life. Student delegates represent a cross section of opinion on the standards to be observed and maintained in college relations. Incoming freshmen soon learn the do's and don'ts of the campus. Do have a tassel on your cap that has at least three strings and don't appear at dinner attired in knee socks and sweaters. Throughout the year Mother McCarthy's "little words of wisdom" appeared at regular intervals to encourage students to improve their etiquette, while censures reminded us of our infractions of the standard. Through the example of K. R. Hanley and the Welfare officers, the college has received a positive ideal of thinking and living by charity, an ideal which has made Manhattanville a home away from home.

First Row: B. Jenkins, K. R. Hanley, *Chairman,* R. Dohrenwend, V. MacLellan.
Second Row: M. O'Regan, E. Weiser.

Catholic Action

From its headquarters in room 45, Catholic Action radiated to all parts of the campus. With Mother Hargrove as moderator and Marie Lufkin as chairman, the committee sponsored numerous activities. One phase of this work provided for training catechetical instructors, knitting leper bandages or dispatching baby sitters to the Cardinal McCloskey Home. Various study clubs investigated the problems of prejudice, politics and international affairs. In addition, the entire organization was this year coordinated and centralized into a more efficient unit as the scope of the member clubs was clearly defined. By doing some form of Catholic Action work, each student at Manhattanville becomes aware of her duty to carry Christian principles into practice. In leading and directing these efforts, Catholic Action is an essential facet of college life.

First Row: S. Flanagan, J. McKay, J. Hopkins, G. Henry, M. Lufkin, *Chairman,* A. Weston, L. O'Gorman.
Second Row: R. Dohrenwend, A. Johnston, J. Mahoney, A. Wall, J. Kervick, A. Eilers.

First Row: F. Gimber.
Second Row: R. Sakrides, S. Abeles, A. Johnston, *Chairman.*
Third Row: A. Keller, S. Bourgeois, B. Haight, J. Madden.

Catholic Action Financial

The class representatives of Catholic Action Financial, headed by Ann Johnston, have the vital task of collecting the funds which enable each Catholic Action unit to function. Through their efforts Manhattanville delegates traveled to distant states to attend national student conferences, and missionaries in China were supplied with some needed vestments. At Christmas time the committee initiated a drive to obtain donations for the food baskets. On the morning of December 23 a hardworking delivery squad emptied the overflowing grocery store established in Brownson Hall. These food baskets provided many needy families in the New York and Westchester area with the material blessings of Christmas. Throughout the year Catholic Action Financial continued their persevering efforts to keep the college aware of the needs of Christ's poor.

J. CARUSO, *President,* A. DONDERO, B. WALSH, V. KOCK

Glee Club

More faithful than the carriers of the U. S. mail, the 140 members of Glee Club made their Tuesday night trek to Pius X Hall in snow, sleet, ice or rain. "Onward, Ye Peoples," perfected and often performed, became their theme song. From October to December the gay notes of Carols filled the air. The happiness given and gained in singing them for parents and friends lent a greater value to the long hours of rehearsal. Second semester found the songsters earnestly practicing "The Gondoliers" for performance in the spring. Following Gilbert and Sullivan around the streets of Venice proved to be a delightful pastime, especially with Miss Cave's expert direction to bring out the subtleties of English humor. Under Jo's gentle but firm leadership, with or without the piano, and Mother Morgan's famous ability to distract tired spirits with one of her famous stories, the Glee Club has been an integral and joyous part of Manhattanville life.

Debating Club

For those who aspire to the position of Senator in future years, Debating Club offers an opportunity to develop a facility in public speaking. Its agenda is highlighted by debates within the club itself and with other colleges. This year the Sophomores took the prize in the inter-class competition, debating the question of the recognition of Red China. A broader intercollegiate program was undertaken with the Club facing opponents from Iona, Holy Cross, Seton Hall, Fordham and New Rochelle. The scale of results showed the balance tipped in favor of Manhattanville. Each Tuesday night Joan Gassert as president commanded the podium and Mother Parton refereed the battle of wits, while the Club discussed topical events in politics, economics and the arts. In lighter moments the debate was turned to the world-shaking problem, "Resolved: That the Ivy should be taken out of the Ivy League and replaced by the Virginia Creeper." Serious or otherwise, the topic always merited lively discussion.

DEBATING CLUB OFFICERS
J. Kervick, J. Gassert, *President,* M. Sastre, K. Mullan

Resolved . . . J. Gassert, J. Solzbacher, J. Kervick, M. Murphy, R. Dohrenwend

Dramatic Club

It was "standing room only" at the Dramatic Club performances. Despite the lack of scenery, footlights or adequate staging effects, the club, under the direction of Mother Fiske, Miss Jaffer and President Anne Sturges, succeeded in sponsoring two sparkling productions. In addition to the college, many parents, friends and members of the Purchase community witnessed the amateur theatricals. The annual inter-class play contest highlighted the month of October as the seniors walked away with the oscar. Their polished production of H. B. Douglas' "Joint Owners in Spain" added another success to the laurels of Sabina Holzka and Nancy Middlemiss. Accompanying the holiday bustle was Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth," an allegorical interpretation of man's will to begin anew, handled with understanding and professional ease by Kathy Elson, Alice Gray, and B. J. Kaul. For their spring production Dramat chose Paul Claudel's "The Tidings Brought To Mary," an artistic and symbolic mystery play. With this presentation Manhattanville's Dramatic Club rang down the curtain on another successful season.

The Skin of Our Teeth

DRAMATIC CLUB OFFICERS

L. d'Atri, A. Sturges, *President,* O. Ryan

Madrigals

For an impromptu concert any Tuesday or Thursday at 3:30, drop in on the Madrigals. Whether it's chant, polyphony or an intricate harmonization of a classic, their interpretation will give any listener a deep appreciation of good music. December found them boarding a train for Providence, fortified with Mother Morgan's confidence, hymnals, and an armful of Christmas Carols. Under Mrs. Lyder's precise and "inspired direction," their singing reached heights which thrilled a receptive audience. Their performance at Carols and their Marian Concert in the spring earned the Madrigals a reputation as a top-flight singing group. One o'clock rehearsals and unexpected practices left them undaunted, and they even came up smiling after arduous recording sessions. It was not all hard work and tedious rehearsal however; Madrigals has always been one of the most enjoyable classes on campus. Inspired by the magnanimity of Mother Morgan, their director, they displayed a spirit of patience, willingness and generosity in all that they did.

Choir

With the "Veni Creator Spiritus" of the Mass of the Holy Ghost, the Choir began its year, and throughout the ensuing months continued to fill the air with liturgical song. The Sunday Mass at Manhattanville has been an inspirational and long-remembered event because of the purity and simplicity of the Choir's Gregorian Chant. Under the direction of Mother Morgan, with Mother Carroll at the organ, the Choir has fulfilled Pope Pius X's ideal of sung prayer.

M. Canty, J. Roland, *President,* E. Loughran

Seated: M. Feltes, J. Phelps, R. Dohrenwend, *Delegate,* M. Fitzgerald.

Standing: M. Murphy, A. Wall, *Alternate Delegate.*

N. S. A.

The National Student Association is a union of colleges and universities throughout the country which acts as the voice of the student community. Manhattanville is a member of the Metropolitan-New York region, composed of twenty-one colleges. The purpose of N. S. A. is to develop an organization to formulate and discuss student problems and ideas. At Manhattanville this year a student discount service was inaugurated to give a ten to twenty percent deduction on items bought in stores which have agreed to the contract sponsored by N. S. A. The major undertaking of 1954 was the Foreign Policy Conference held at Fordham College. Serving as co-chairman of this program, Ann Wall enlisted the aid of volunteers to cope with the voluminous paper work. Manhattanville was capably represented in regional and national congresses by Renata Dohrenwend and Ann Wall. Stimulating and vital, N. S. A. prepares the student to take an active place as a responsible citizen.

N. F. C. C. S.

The aim of the National Federation of Catholic College Students is to aid the students on each campus to develop as Christian citizens. The twenty-two colleges in the New York-New Jersey region do this by means of ten commissions which exist to further co-curricular activities on the member campuses and to promote inter-collegiate cooperation. Major activities this year included the Regional Congress in the fall on "The Catholic in the Professions," the Marian Congress, which was held to honor the centenary of the declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, and the joint N.F.C.C.S.-Newman Club forum on "Education in Christianity," which was held in the spring. This year Joan Mahoney was the senior delegate, while Martha Murphy was the junior delegate. Another facet of N.F.C.C.S. is the Commission of Interracial Justice which was headed by Ellen Dines.

Seated: S. Holzka, M. Murphy, *Alternate Delegate,* M. P. Johnston, J. Mahoney, *Delegate*, G. Henry.
Standing: A. Walter, G. Galamb, G. Cibeu.

First Row: L. McCabe, K. R. Hanley, B. Walsh, M. A. Meier.
Second Row: N. Shea, K. O'Brien, V. MacLellan, R. Dohrenwend, *Chairman*, M. F. Wallingford, C. Kuser, M. J. Hayes.

Steering Committee

Steering Committee is the meeting place of "the powers that be" on campus. Its members are selected from College Council, which is a broader representation of the heads of major organizations, Student Government, class councils and Welfare representatives. As its name implies, the Committee guides the discussions to be brought before the College Council for approval or disapproval. Under the leadership of Renata Dohrenwend and the guiding hand of Mother Farley, this year the committee reconsidered the nature and scope of various organizations in order to insure the college an efficient system of operation in every sphere. Their chief objective has been to integrate and coordinate the numerous co-curricular activities on campus. Through Steering Committee and College Council the rights and opinions of the students find their fullest expression.

First Row: B. Francis, J. Kirby, D. Johnson, M. K. Johnson, N. Middlemiss.

Second Row: I. Del Giorno, R. Sakrides, J. Kervick, A. Weston, *President*, J. Gassert, W. Steinthal, H. Cooley, C. Mebus.

Third Row: C. Mahon, M. Schmidt, M. Fitzgerald, J. Solzbacher.

Citizenship Committee

Mission Committee

Seated Center, J. Hopkins, *President*

First Row: J. Mathieu, L. d'Atri, J. McKay, A. Foley, I. Jeszenszky.
Second Row: E. Flynn, M. Hurley, A. Johnston, C. Etzel, *Chairman,* J. Roland, S. Russell, S. Castellini.

Relief Committee

The first red-letter date on the Relief calendar was the exhibit of the clothing gathered for Villa Lante, a project undertaken in honor of the visit of Our Mother General. Directed by Mother Dowd, this drive aimed to provide the needy children of Rome with clothing and toys. Connie Etzel recruited volunteers with any amount of domestic ability to wash, iron or mend the donations which filled the laundry room. More artistic workers spent hours arranging the articles for display in room 17. At the close of the drive, Princeton tigers, Plutos and Panda bears stared happily at the racks of dresses, coats, sweaters and shoes. While the clothes were being packed for Europe, Relief put a circle around November 19, the date of the annual Bridge Tea held to benefit the scholarship students. A fashion show staged by Bonwit Teller and a pot of gold brimming over with gifts highlighted the afternoon of cards, chatter and cookies. Besides these two major projects, Relief continued its drive to collect clothing throughout the year.

TOYS right here.

But I've had Teddy since I was five.

Relief in action.

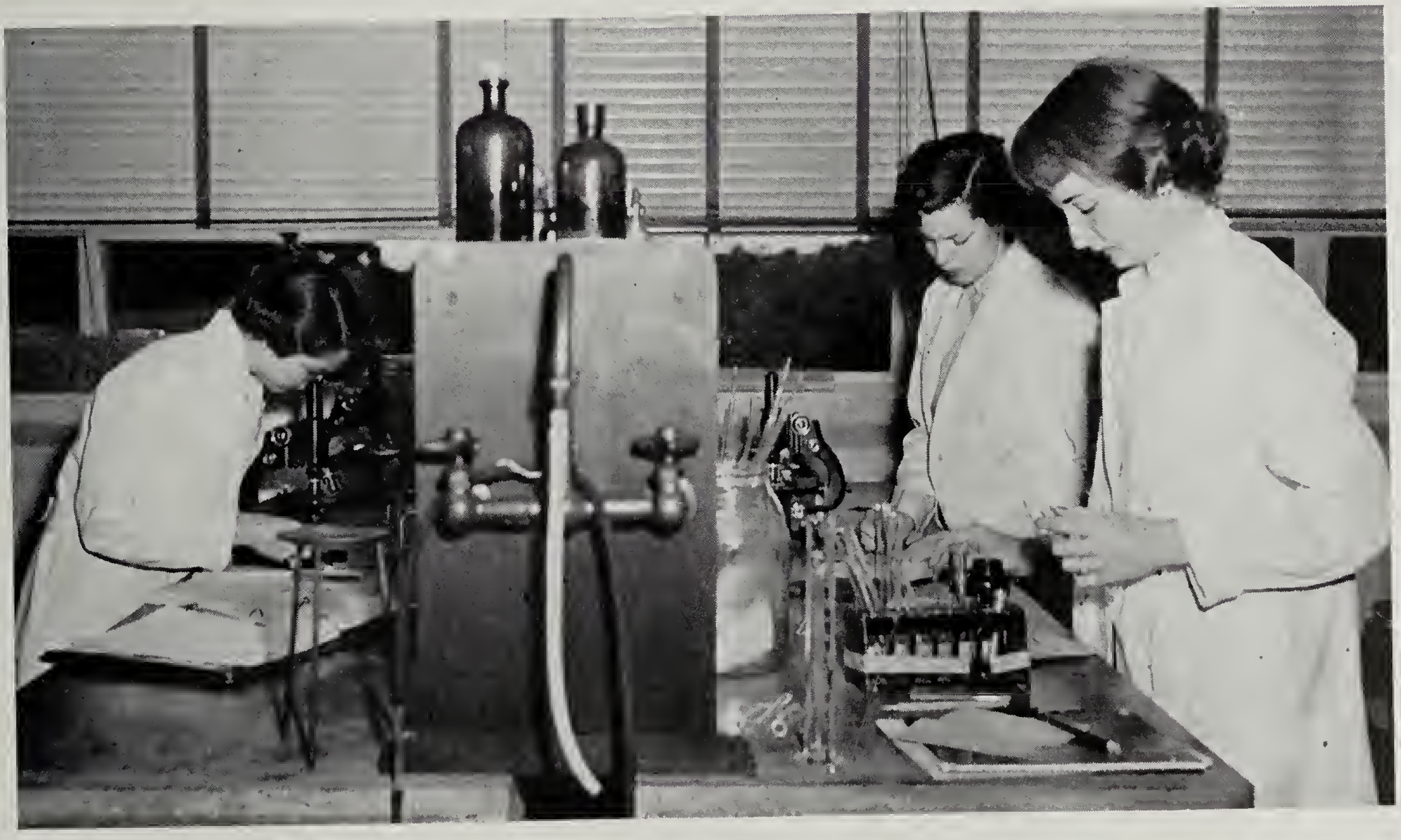
International Club

ORIENTAL SPLENDOR
C. Matsumoto, M. Nishino, C. Kealoha, N. Henares

Seated Center: M. Sastre, *President*

A. Hanley, D. Elling, C. Kuser, L. O'Gorman, *President,* N. Henares, A. O'Connor, A. Mastri.

Science Club



Disc

Seated: J. Prial, A. Eilers, N. McCarthy, N. Middlemiss, J. Kervick, *President,* G. Galamb, F. Gimber.

Standing: M. Wallingford, E. Loughran, M. F. Wallingford.

Interracial Action Committee

First Row: E. Weiser, A. Mueller, S. Abeles, N. Henares, S. Flynn.

Second Row: M. Provost, J. Garson, J. James, F. Cole, G. Henry, A. Keller, E. Flynn, D. McCarthy, C. M. Donovan.

Essay

English Club

J. Solzbacher, *Editor,* P. Geuting, A. Foley, L. O'Gorman.

At the bi-monthly meetings of the English Club, Manhattanville's "women of letters" assembled this year to discuss the merits of modern drama. Ibsen, Miller, Synge and O'Neill were only a few of the dramatists whose works came under their scrutiny. Discussions were led by President Katie Callahan, while their furor was moderated by Mother Williams. Two annual parties provided relaxation from the frustrations and complexities of the literary world. Creative efforts sought an organ of expression in *The Essay,* ably edited by Jo Solzbacher. In this magazine would-be Eliots found their way into print.

First Row: M. Brison, B. Francis, A. Foley.

Second Row: P. Hurley, A. Wall, L. O'Gorman, K. Callahan, *President,* B. Walsh.

Third Row: J. Solzbacher, A. Johnston, J. Edmondson, E. Fox.

First Row: E. Fox, S. Holzka, A. Kennedy, *Editor,* P. McCall, J. Solzbacher.
Second Row: M. K. Johnson, C. Cassidy, S. Ekenberg, A. Wall, M. O'Keeffe, A. Eilers, K. Callahan.

Centurion

While not claiming the wide circulation and up-to-the-minute coverage of the *Times, The Centurion* tracked down "all the news that's fit to print" in the best traditions of journalism. By covering college events or trying a pen at features, aspiring newshounds acquired first-hand experience in the world of headlines, deadlines and printer's ink. With the aid of Mother Sullivan as moderator, Editor Ailsa Kennedy ably directed her hardworking staff of journalists and business agents in expanding the scope and frequency of *Centurion* issues. Through their efforts its shiny pages provided natives with candid reviews of current plays, books and films, serious editorials and the latest scoops on campus.

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Third Row: A. Murchison, A. Reynolds, C. Wettlaufer, E. Rubacky, A. White, M. Hurley, C. ZumBrunnen.

Dance Committee

With each Wednesday assembly Gena announced Dance Committee's latest plan for the lighter side of college life. The fall season was marked by a series of supper dances and informals, while winter was gaily ushered in by the memorable "Snow Ball." For the occasion the Prom Room became a winter scene with silver and white snowflakes sparkling against a background of Christmas greens. An informal Saint Valentine's Day dance brightened the dreary days of mid-February as red hearts flourished on the Prom Room walls. Strengthened by the work of Freshmen representatives, the Dance Committee formulated ambitious plans for the annual spring weekend. The unfaltering enthusiasm of Mother Morgan, combined with the southern charm of Chairman Gena Tarlton and the efficiency of her committee formed a recipe for success.

J. Phelps, A. Gelderman, S. Flanagan, A. Thibert, J. Serralles

Frivolous Affairs

Seated: M. Brown, M. Wallingford, Miss McGann, Miss Holland
Standing: M. A. Rice, A. Hanley, K. MacLellan, *President,* E. Christmas.

Athletic Association

This year the Athletic Association again proved its resourcefulness and adaptability in carrying out a large and varied program of sports under the direction of Mother Clark, Miss Holland, Miss McGann, and President Kay MacLellan. Hockey returned to Manhattanville when the two fields were finished this fall. Interest and spirit ran high as the varsity played a full schedule of games and the senior team triumphantly carried off the class cup. When the first snow flew, winter sports enthusiasts took to their skis and toboggans, while less hardy individuals were content to gain their gym credits indoors. Would-be figure skaters made weekly pilgrimages to Rye, and over the long weekend of February 22 a large group of skiers left for the white slopes of Vermont. In the spring tennis racquets and lacrosse sticks were hauled from the closets and class softball teams were formed. A.A. plans for next fall center around the new skating rink which will be constructed on campus.

Rough or smooth?

First Row: A. Phelan, M. G. Huffard, A. Murchison, M. Brown, K. R. Hanley, H. Holton, S. Russell, V. MacLellan, S. Underwood.

Second Row: D. Carmody, F. Tobin, E. Corrigan, S. Lampert, M. F. Wallingford, M. Wallingford, M. Burke, C. Smiles, H. Switzer, Z. Lopez, B. Walsh, K. MacLellan, Miss Holland.

Third Row: M. K. Tracy, F. FitzSimons, S. Steers, E. Carleton, J. Phelps, A. Johnston, B. Jenkins, E. Loughran, H. Moran, S. Mullen, H. Elliot.

Hit that ball, never cower;
Gym class seldom lasts an hour.

All present and accounted for.

Our Characters

No slow turtle!

Meanwhile, back at the ranch . . .

White, blue, pink, or yellow?

The thinnest book you have, please.

These happy few.

"The Bicycle Thief"

Keeping up with the *Times*.

"Heavy, heavy o'er their heads . . . "

"How I love that melody . . . "

Countless chairs and endless stairs.

But he promised he'd write.

STAMPS
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Home Chemonomics.

A Cotter's Friday night.

New use for old trays.

Thrills and spills.

The Snow
December

Ball Prom

5, 1953

Custodian of the light bulbs.

The gay young blades.

The Tower Board Thanks:

REVEREND MOTHER MULQUEEN, who during her first year at Manhattanville has upheld and strengthened our traditions.

MOTHER O'BYRNE and MOTHER CAVANAGH, for their generous and enthusiastic support.

MOTHER BRADY, for helping us get the facts.

MOTHER O'GORMAN, for boosting our morale and enlarging our vocabulary.

MOTHER HARGROVE, for sharing her wealth of information about '54.

MOTHER DOWD, for her interest and encouragement.

THE JAHN AND OLLIER COMPANY, for their cooperation in giving us everything from copy stickers to a finished product.

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ALL THE JUNIORS, who lent us their typewriters, collected subscriptions and endured our one-sided conversations.

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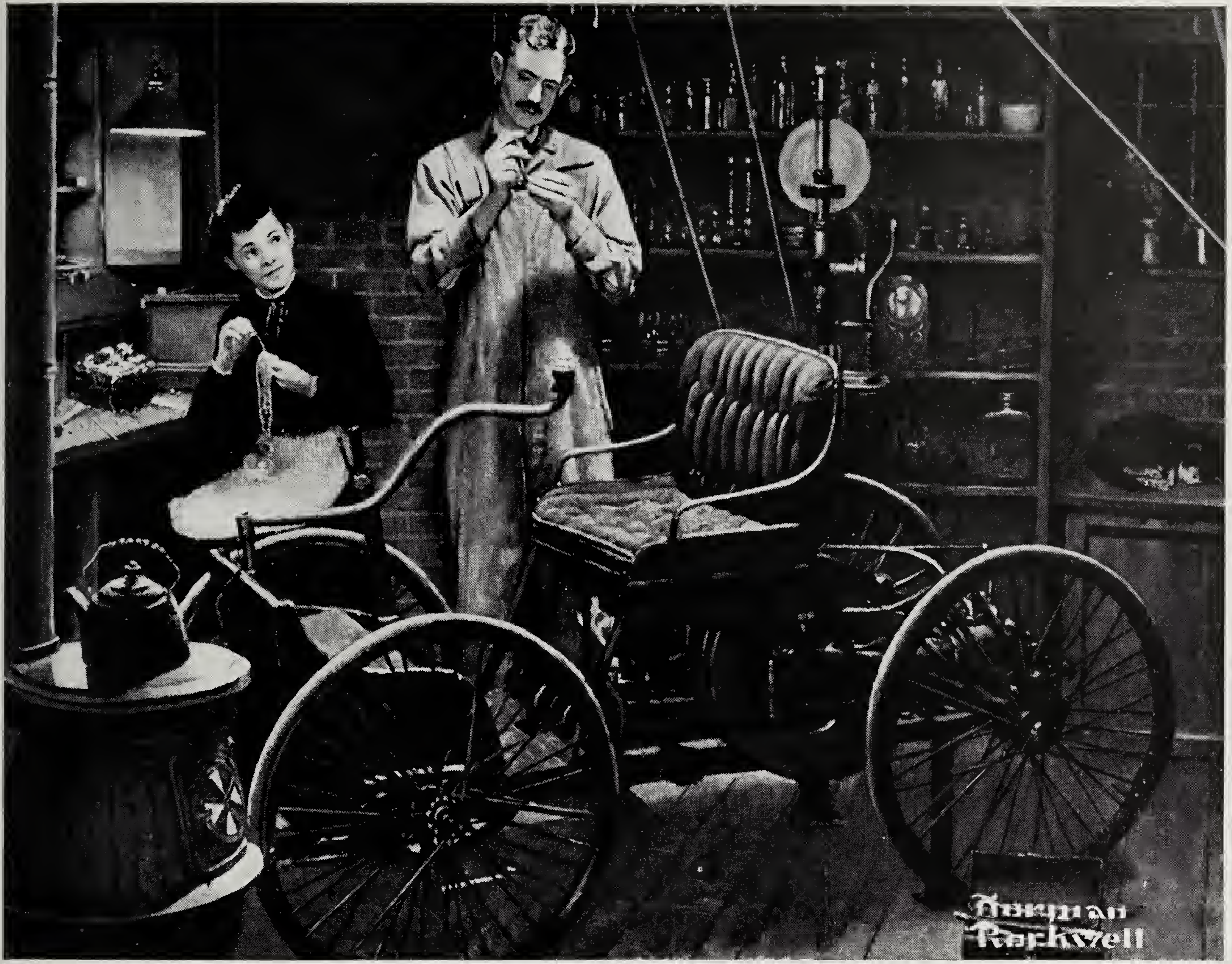

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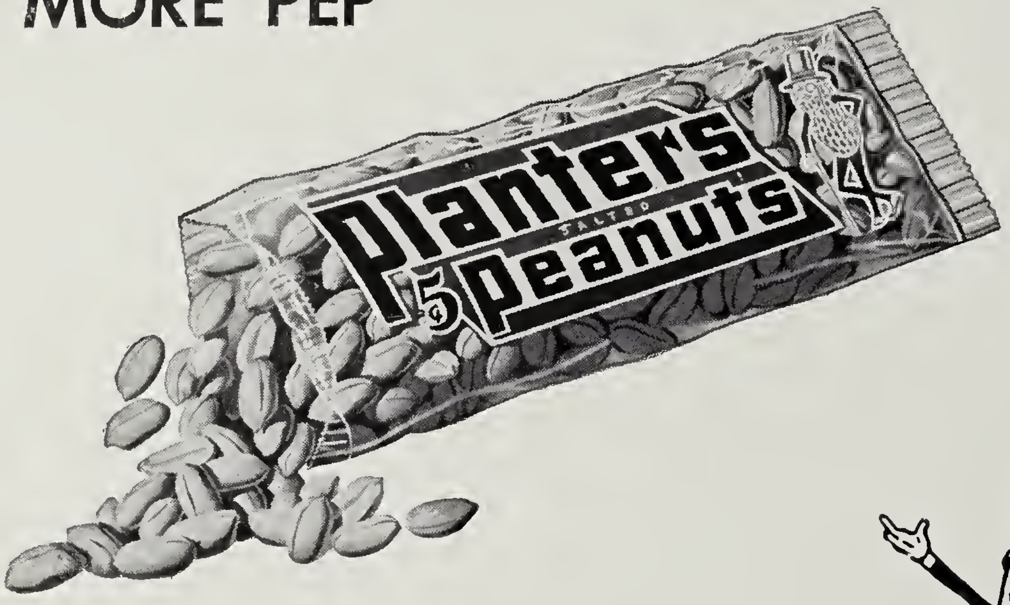
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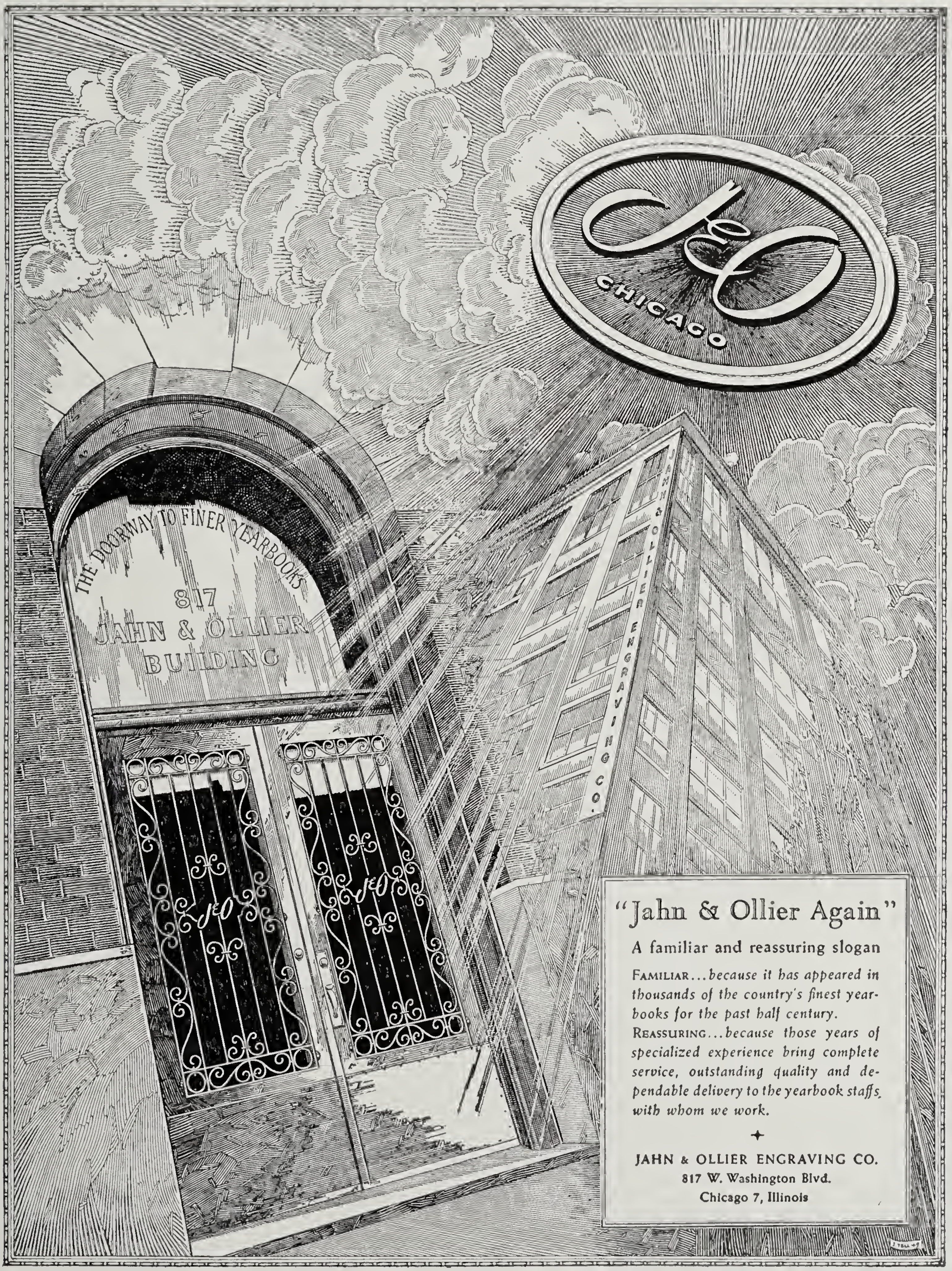
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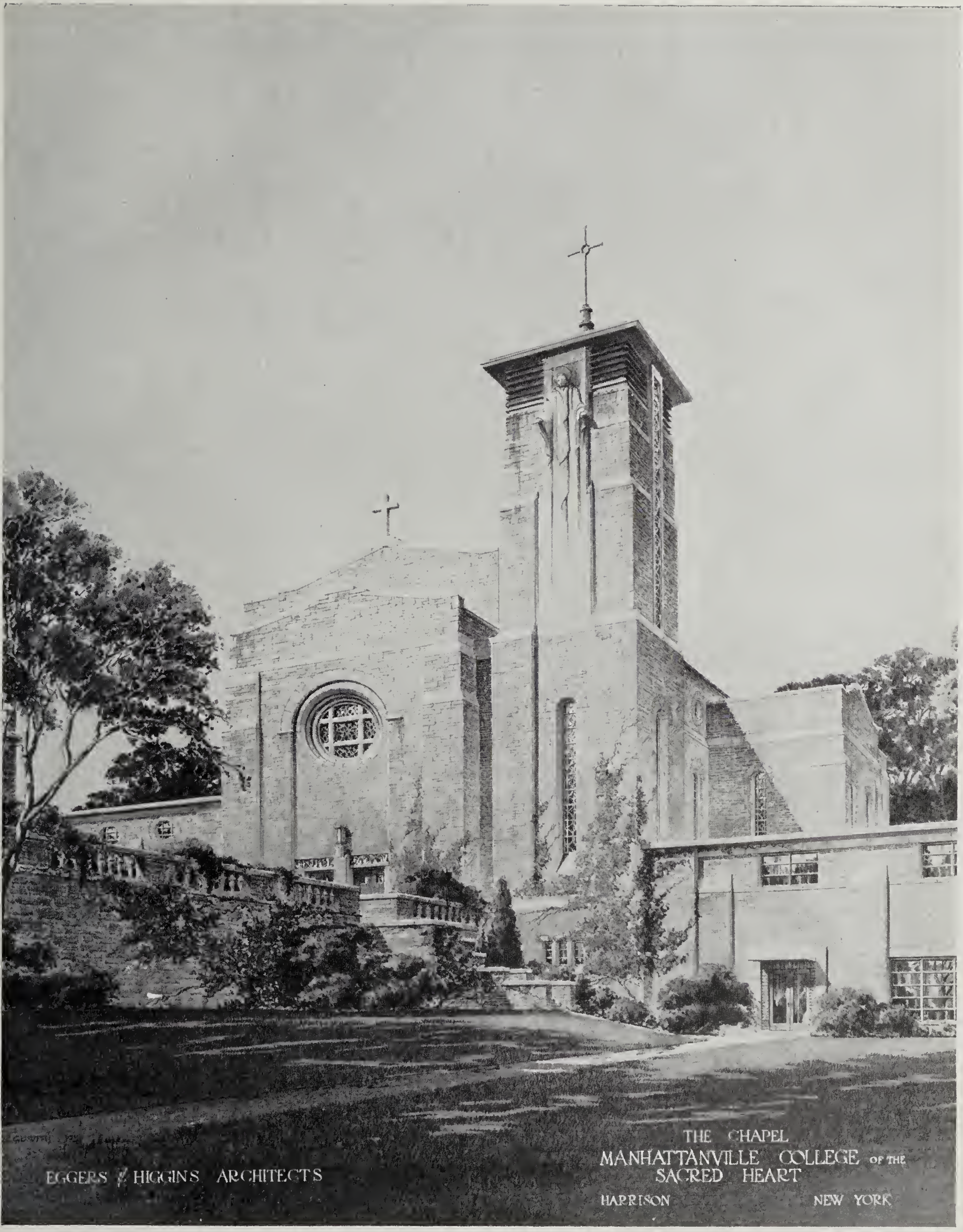
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